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MR. THOMAS LEAVES FIELD TO MR. HOOD

No Second Primary in Third District Necessary.

HIS FRIENDS ARE BITTER

Former Congressman Says He Received a Raw Deal and Could Expect No Better Now at Hands of Management.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., July 18.—One of the most bitter fights in the history of the Democracy of the Third Congressional district is brought to a close by the announcement made tonight by Charles R. Thomas, of this city, that he has withdrawn from the race for nomination to Congress from this district and will not participate in the primary which was ordered by the district executive committee to be held on August 1, between himself and George E. Hood.

In his announcement, Mr. Thomas states that he has evidence that he received the largest number of votes in the first primary and that his political enemies prevented his nomination.

He further states that he is required to put up $1,000 as an entrance fee and that even if he puts up this money he has no assurance of a square deal, as the naming of the pollholders and other important details is in the hands of his opponents and that he, under these circumstances, withdraws from the race.

Feeling over the manner in which Mr. Thomas has been treated in this affair is very bitter among his friends all over the district, and they are loud in their condemnation of the methods used to freeze out Mr. Thomas.

This action on the part of Thomas makes it unnecessary to hold a primary and Mr. Hood will probably be declared the nominee.

SIXTH CASE OF PLAGUE FOUND AT NEW ORLEANS.

Little Girl in Serious Condition—Sent to Isolated Hospital.

New Orleans, July 18.—The sixth acse of bubonic plague was found here otday. The illness of Helen Soell, ten years old, was diagnosed as plague. Her condition is serious, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, Federal health service representative. Oders were given for her removal to the isolation hospital.

The girl's home is within six blocks of the place where the first plague case deeloped on June 27.

CHARLOTTE OFFICERS SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Four White Men Captured; Sent to Greensboro.

Chief of Police Elliott and Patrol Driver Moore Seriously Injured by Men in the Dark—One Prisoner Confesses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—Assistant Chief of Police Neal Elliott and Night Patrol Driver A. B. Moore were shot and dangerously wounded this morning at 1:30 o'clock when they went to the corner of 13th street and the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks to investigate a report that four white men had held up two negro boys there at the point of pistols. As the policemen stepped into the glare of an electric light, four white men, whom they could not recognize, fired upon them.

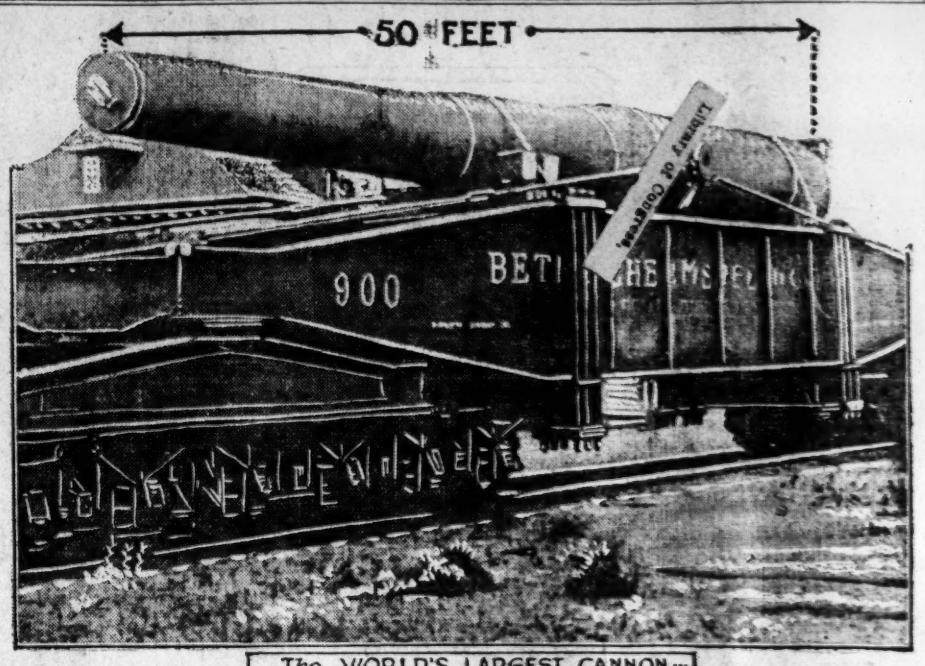
Elliott fell with a bullet through the left chest, Moore receiving one through the left chest also and one through the thigh. They were rushed to a hospital as soon as other officers arrived and are expected to recover, if no complications arise.

Jim Knots, Hiram Sykes, Will Stamey and Jesse Helms, alias Hartie, were arrested this morning in and near the city, after a clever piece of work on the part of the police department. Sykes was shot through the thigh. Knots and Hartie had pistols on them when arrested, Knots being at his home and Hartie asleep in the woods outside the city. Stamey and Sykes were surprised in their homes. One of the party has confessed, implicating the others.

On the advice of Judge Thomas J. Shaw, who is holding Superior court here, the prisoners were put on the 2:55 o'clock train for Greensboro and sent out of the city to prevent a possible demonstration against them tonight. There is considerable feeling and there was fear that trouble might ansue. The four men are among the most desperate of the white criminal class of Charlotte and all have long criminal records.

Interstate One-Step.
Contest starts at Lumina tomorrow night. (advertisement.)

THIS IS THE BIGGEST GUN IN THE WORLD; IT WILL HELP PROTECT THE PANAMA CANAL



The WORLD'S LARGEST CANNON—

Washington, July 18.—When its breech-locking device has been perfected at Watervliet arsenal the great sixteen-inch gun, the biggest piece of ordnance in the world, which has just been shipped from Sandy Hook proving grounds, will be practically ready for service on the Panama canal fortifications. The carriage for this gun is now under construction in the Watertown, Mass., arsenal. The gun probably will be taken back to Sandy Hook for tests after being mounted and will not be shipped to Panama before next spring. Some idea may be had of the tremendous power of this gun, destined to protect the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal, from the fact that it is fifty feet long, weighs 152 tons and fires a projectile about six feet long. The projectile itself weighs a ton and is discharged by 665 pounds of powder. It requires eight men to carry the powder charge. This gun has a maximum range of from twenty-two to twenty-three miles.

BORDAS' HOLD ON CITY WEAKENING

President of Dominican Republic May Abdicate.

AMERICAN TAKES HAND

Charge d' Affaires Meets Rebels Near Capital City—His Suggestion for An Armistice Backed Up by Gunboats.

Washington, July 18.—While President Bordas, of the Dominican republic, with his scanty army is besieging the northern rebels at Puerta Plata, his hold upon Santa Domingo City is weakening. According to today's advices to the State Department, the southern insurgents already are in a position to dictate terms which may mean abdication or flight for Bordas.

American Charge d' Affaires White, in the absence of Minister Sullivan, is trying to prevent a clash near the capital as it would be disastrous to foreigners and the many non-combatants.

Following a successful uprising at La Romana, about 50 miles east of the capital, last week, the adjutant general, Vidal, has occupied San Cristobal and Bani. He was marching toward the capital when met by Charge White, who, backed by two powerful American warships with their marine contingents, secured an agreement to an armistice while the Federal officers in San Domingo communicated Vidal's demand to President Bordas. The wireless outfits of the American vessels were used, and at Puerto Plata, the captain of the cruiser Washington submitted the messages to President Bordas in his camp outside the city. So far Mr. White has received no answer, but it is believed that Bordas will either make a desperate effort to capture Puerto Plata or to abandon the siege and return south to protect his own capital.

The United States naval transport Hancock is about due at Guantanamo with nearly 300 marines from Vera Cruz. They are to be sent to the Dominican republic in case of emergency.

American Minister Sullivan has arrived in Washington and expects to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan regarding the Dominican situation. It will be determined at this conference whether the Hancock's marines shall be landed and a virtual, though temporary protectorate established.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Near Warsaw in Duplin and Roseboro in Sampson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 18.—A forest fire which started when lightning struck a tree during the storm here Wednesday afternoon, is raging about two miles east of here, burning through the woods at a rapid rate and doing a large amount of damage to the standing timber. An effort was made to stop its destruction, and it was thought that it had been quenched, but it broke out again and is now beyond control, and will burn itself out. It is reported here by good authority that several fires of the same nature are burning in Sampson county in the vicinity of Roseboro, and that they are doing a tremendous amount of damage to the timber, and other things in the path.

MONEY FOR HEIRS OF CONFEDERATE OFFICERS

Who Resigned From West Point to Join the Army.

Senator Overman Secures Enactment of Law After Years of Fighting. List of Officers—Clark Letters Delivered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Senator Overman, after years of fighting, has finally had a law enacted whereby the heirs of Confederate officers who resigned from West Point when the War Between the States broke out to cast their lot with the South will receive the salary due them from the United States government. Soon after the war a law was passed forbidding money being paid to the men.

Senator Overman has had this law repealed and today secured an amendment to the appropriation bill authorizing the money to be turned over to the heirs of these distinguished men. General Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, are among the list.

The North Carolinians whose heirs will benefit and the sums they will get by the passage of this bill are:

Those of George B. Anderson, colonel, $657; Frank E. Armistead, colonel, $839; Lewis A. Armistead, colonel, $318; Lawrence S. Baker, general, $730; Harold Borland, captain, $219; James A. J. Bradford, colonel, $1,490; Braxton Bragg, general, $207; R. T. Campbell, colonel, $1,310; Fred L. Childs, colonel, $438; Junius Daniel, general, $530; John F. Forney, general, $657; Jeremy F. Glimer, general, $1,372; Daniel H. Hill, general, $340; Robert C. Hill, colonel, $438; Theophilus H. Holmes, general, $1,490; Thomas J. Jackson, (Stonewall Jackson), $292; James C. Martin, general, $1,314; Wm. D. Pender, general, $511; Marshall T. Polk, colonel, $200; Gabriel J. Rains, general, $1,490; Stephen D. Ramseur, general, $109; Robert Ransom, general, $730; Wm. G. Robinson, colonel, $803, and Solomon Williams, colonel, $839.50. There are 24 officers and $17,323.50.

Clark Letter in White House.

Senator Overman sent to the White House today the letters and telegrams from North Carolina endorsing Judge Walter Clark for the Supreme Court bench, to succeed the late Justice Lurton. The junior Senator will call at the White House probably Thursday when he will personally deliver the petitions to the President. Senator Overman, however, has not stated whether he will endorse Judge Clark.

A man close to the President said today that the President will not appoint a man over 65 years of age.

Considerable surprise was expressed here that Walter Clark, Jr., should come to Washington in the interest of his father. It is considered extremely unfortunate that the young man made the visit. P. R. A.

Richmond, Va., July 18.—Governor Stuart today received from Mrs. Ella Granger Griffin, Stimson Place, Detroit, Mich., a large silken banner of Confederate design taken from the cadets of a military school in Virginia during the War Between the States.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

Afternoon 4 o'clock; night 8:30 o'clock. Night programme includes "Lustspiel" Overture; "Celeste Aida", Entr'acte from "Carmen"; Tannhauser March. (advertisement.)

TWO MINE GUARDS KILLED IN FIGHT

Bodies of Dead Men Found Near Scene of Battle

NEAR FORT SMITH, ARK.

Battle Thought to Have Been Without Fatal Results Until Bodies Were Found in Brush—Warrants Are Issued.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 18.—The dead bodies of H. John Baskin and Clarence Sylesberry were found today in the woods, near the Prairie Creek mine, in the Harford valley. A coroner's inquest is being held over them tonight.

The men were members of the party of mine guards participating in the battle Friday at the Bache-Denman mines with union miners.

According to the affidavit of L. C. Thomas, himself a mine guard and participant in the battle, he and six other employes left the mine while the fight was raging and sought to break through the lines of the union miners. He and six other men were taken to a log cabin and held. It was then that one of the guards shot Baskin and Sylesberry.

Counsel for the operators filed complaint in Federal court today setting forth violation of the Federal injunction in destruction of property. The affidavit of Thomas was included, as well as an affidavit by J. L. Moore, superintendent of the Prairie Creek mine.

Based on the information and affidavits, Federal Judge Youman today issued eight warrants charging violation of the court injunction and placed them in the hands of the United States marshal. No arrests had been made under Federal warrants tonight and Judge Youman announced that he will remain in chambers tomorrow to act if any prisoners are brought before him.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN HOLD OF OCEAN-GOING LINER.

Vessel Was Leaving New York for Boston With 300 Passengers.

New York, July 18.—Fire on the steamer Massachusetts shortly after the vessel with 300 passengers on board, had left her Hudson river pier for Boston early tonight, was extinguished quickly and with little damage by the help of municipal fire boats.

The blaze was confined to the engine room, near the oil tanks of the steamer, an oil-burning craft. There was no panic among the passengers, but for convenience in fighting the fire they were marshaled at the stern and near the bow.

When the fire broke out the Massachusetts did not stop her engines and her own men and the assisting fire craft fought the blaze as she steamed up the East river. The steamer proceeded on her trip after the flames were extinguished.

A fireman with a hand torch searching for a leak in the oil pipes is believed to have caused the blaze.

Newbern, N. C., July 18.—Reports from all parts of Craven and adjoining counties are to the effect that the crops of corn and cotton are all that could be desired and that the farmers are very optimistic. Especially is the cotton crop "standing" well and the yield is expected to be unusually large.

MISSING MINISTER SAID TO BE FOUND

Disappeared From Detroit Over Five Weeks Ago

FOR THE SECOND TIME

Was Lost for Months After Campaigning for Local Option in Illinois. When Found Said He Was Kidnapped by "Wets."

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—A report reached here tonight that Rev. Louis R. Palmont, local option campaigner, who has been missing from his home for five weeks, had been found at Rib Lake, in Taylor county, Wisconsin. The information came from the Rev. C. L. Milton, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Milwaukee.

Rev. Claude F. Witty, pastor of the Plumb Street Church of Christ, this city, who has led the search for the missing minister, said Mr. Milton is personally acquainted with Mr. Palmont and will be able to verify the reported identification when he reaches Rib Lake tomorrow.

The Milwaukee minister is said to have received his information about the finding of Mr. Palmont from Chelsea, Wis., a town located about 20 miles from Rib Lake. Only today, members of the Plumb Street Church made up a purse of $1,000 which was offered as a reward.

The pastor's disappearance from the city, where he brought his family after his alleged kidnaping in Westville, Ill., in March, caused much comment because of the charges that enemies he had made during his local option campaigning of Illinois were responsible for his disappearance in that State.

In Illinois he was missing about two months and when found in the cellar of a house near Columbia he was almost a physical wreck. He claimed he had been seized by men representing the "wets" and his account of his alleged abduction and harsh treatment was sensational.

Friends influenced him to bring his family to Detroit and he had been here but a few weeks when he disappeared again.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

For Greensboro District Held at Gibsonville—Rev. G. T. Rowe Ill.

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—The Greensboro district conference of the M. E. Church, South, which has been in session at Gibsonville since Wednesday evening, closed today. The gathering was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the district. Owing to the illness of Dr. G. T. Rowe, presiding elder, he was not present and the conference elected Rev. J. Ed Thompson, of Asheboro, as the presiding officer. Rev. Dr. Charles W. Byrd, of this city, preached the opening sermon.

Among those who made addresses during the week were President W. P. Few, of Trinity College; Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro; Rev. W. M. Curtis, secretary and treasurer of Greensboro College for Women; Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of Spring Garden M. E. Church; Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Asheboro; Rev. W. A. Lambeth, Reidsville.

TRUST LEGISLATION FAR FROM FINISHED

Little Nearer Perfect Now Than Two Weeks Ago.

Chairmen of Committees Cannot Keep Enough Senators in Place to Call a Vote—Fully Another Week Before Vote.

Washington, July 18.—Another week has ended with the trust programme little nearer completion than it was two weeks ago. In committees the chairmen were unable to rally enough Senators for voting.

The status of the Clayton bill before the judiciary committee and the railroad securities bill in the inter-State commerce committee made it certain that at least another week would pass before the complete programme could be submitted to the Senate.

For several hours today, a minority of the judiciary committee continued consideration of the Clayton bill. It practically decided not to amend the section relating to prohibition of holding companies. The section relating to exemptions, however, has been amended. Labor, horticultural and agricultural organizations, formed for mutual welfare, alone are exempted. Consumers and fraternal organizations, originally included, have been eliminated.

The inter-State commerce committee sought today to determine whether the Inter-State Commerce Commission should be empowered to both regulate the issue of securities by common carriers and also to determine the use to which proceeds should be put, or merely empowered to regulate such issues. No vote was taken because of lack of a quorum.

HUERTA WAITS FOR OTHER SUPPORTERS

Unwilling to Leave Any Who Wish to Depart

DISREGARD FOR REBELS

Former President of Mexico Is Not Lacking in Daring—Remains in Mexico With His Life in Danger Every Hour.

Puerto Mexico, Mexico, July 18.—Ex-President Huerta and his party may be delayed several days in their departure from Mexico. A message received late tonight from President Carbajal refused the use of the Mexican gunboats for that purpose. The message explained that it was not in as part of Huerta's plan to secure warships should be used for such a purpose, but stated that the government would pay for the use of any vessel Huerta might charter.

Unwillingness to leave behind any friends who want to accompany him into exile and failure to select a vessel to carry them beyond the reach of the Constitutionalists has resulted in postponement by General Huerta of his departure for at least a day.

With utter disregard for his enemies, Huerta shrugged his shoulders at the difficulties which will force him to remain in the country another 24 hours, but members of the party showed disappointment.

Huerta spent a quiet day, the only break in the monotony being a late call on the captain of the German cruiser Dresden. A small crowd gathered and when the former president in plain clothes, accompanied by General Blanquet in full uniormf and three members of his staff, walked to the boat landing, there was no cheering.

Huerta went over the side with requisite number of sailors at the rail, but there was no salute and all formality was lacking.

General Hernendes, who has been governor of Pebla, arrived here late today on a special tram. General Raymon Corrona, an active supporter of Huerta, and several other officers, are expected to reach here before the ex-president departs. It has virtually been decided that Huerta and Blanquet will go to Jamaica on the Dresden, but it is equally certain that the British cruiser Bristol will carry no passengers.

Mexican Gunboats To Go.

The Mexican gunboats Bravo and Zargosa have received orders to prepare for sea and this is taken to mean that the new government will place no obstacles in the way of their use, should it finally be determined, as appears likely, to employ them for transportation of the remainder of the party.

General Huerta chatted freely with Captain Kohler regarding Mexico. He said the time would come, he hoped, when Mexico would hold its place among other nations and be entitled to the respect of all.

"It is civilization my country needs," he said, "that is a matter of schools. We are getting them, and we must have more. Civilization and education are largely the same thing. Mexico is lacking in education."

Captain Fanshaw, of the Bristol, paid his respects to the ex-president in the morning as did also the command-

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MADAME CAILLAUX TO FACE JURY ON MONDAY

Trial of French Moman Will Be Sensational

Wife of Former Minister of Finance Killed Editor of Figaro in His Office in March—Was Her Act Premeditated?

Paris, July 18.—Was the slaying of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, by Madame Caillaux, wife of the former French premier and minister of finance, premeditated? This is the vital legal question in the Caillaux case, trial of which will begin Monday. The prosecution, directed by Prosecutor General Jules Herbauv, declares the crime was planned deliberately by Mme. Caillaux to rid her husband of a formidable opponent.

The defense will seek to show that Mme. Caillaux intended only to teach Calmette a lesson and that his death March 16, was an accident. Her counsel is Fernand Labori, famous as the defender of Captain Dreyfus.

The questions to be put to the jury are, first, "is the accused guilty of wilful homicide?" and second, "was the homicide premeditated?"

If the jury replies "yes" to both questions the sentence must be death. If the reply is "yes" to the first and "no" to the second question without extenuating circumstances the sentence must be hard labor for life. If extenuating circumstances are admitted the term must be hard labor for a period fixed by the judges, ranging from five to twenty years.

The presiding judge has the right to ask the jury "is the accused guilty of inflicting injuries which caused death without having the intention to kill." If the answer is "yes" the sentence is two years, which, however, could be suspended under the first offenders act.

REBELS SOON WILL CONTROL MEXICO

Armistice Virtually in Effect Between Forces.

FEDERALS TO EVACUATE

Carbajal Decided to Give Way to Constitutionalists In All Places Where Armies Are Now Facing Each Other.

Washington, July 18.—There has been no formal agreement between the opposing Mexican factions, but an armistice virtually is in effect throughout the Republic.

Francisco Carbajal, provisional president, has decided to evacuate points seriously menaced by Constitutionalist forces and avaid further fighting. Gen. Carranza's forces are moving southward merely to be in position to maintain order in the territory immediately surrounding the Federals' approach. This information reached officials here today from various points in Mexico.

Joseph Castellot, of Mexico, personal representative of Carbajal, spoke today of the evaquation of San Luis Potosi by Federal forces as a manifestation of the good faith of the Carbajal government toward the Constitutionalists and its desire to bring about peace without further bloodshed.

Until the commission appointed by Mr. Carbajal reaches Gen. Carranza, which is expected to be Monday or Tuesday, no definite developments relating to a further change of government at Mexico City are looked for.

Zapata Near Mexico City.

Reports from Vera Cruz which said the Zapata forces were close enough to Mexico City to take it at once, were borne out by official advices. Recently, however, there has been an understanding relative to military forces and no move is expected, unless it be sanctioned by General Carranza.

Information reached here today that the Constitutionalists were preparing a program of reform which, it was believed, would satisfy the Zapata forces and the prospects for a complete restoration of peace were considered bright by officials of the Washington government.

A suggestion that the 6,400 Mexicans, principally soldiers, interned at Forts Rosecrans, Brown, McIntosh, Bliss and Wingate be released, provided definite assurances are given that they will not take up arms again, was received today by the War Department from Gen. Bliss.

It is estimated that in addition to the large sum already spent, it soon will cost the United States approximately one-half million dollars for the maintenance of the Mexican internes. Gen. Bliss suggests that the more important officers, such as Generals Calafear and Castillo, be detained for the present.

Carbajal Restores Order.

Mexico City, July 18.—According to orders issued today by President Carbajal to the governors of States and the military chiefs, no one in the future will be executed without proper trial. This means the re-establishment of the constitutional rights suspended b yHuerta.

President Carbajal has also ordered that the statue of Washington dragged by the populace through the

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WILSON STANDS FIRM BEHIND HIS NOMINEE

Suggestion Made That Democratic Conference be Called.

But Those in Senate Opposed to Jones Wage Vigorous Fight Against It—Idea Is Virtually Abandoned.

Washington, July 18.—Suggestions today by Democratic Senate leaders for a party conference to consider the nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to the Federal Reserve Board, drew little response. Democrats opposed to his confirmation expressed such vigorous opposition that the idea virtually was abandoned. Some of the staunchest administration supporters discouraged the plan.

Reports that the fight might be ended by Wednesday at the request of Mr. Jones himself were persistent. The President still stands solidly behind his candidate.

Democrats of the banking committee who voted for confirmation plan to fill their report early next week, and expect a supplemental statement from Mr. Jones in answer to the majority report which urged his rejection because of his connection with the International Harvester Company. No vote in the Senate is expected until late next week.

Members of the committee said no word had been received from Paul M. Warburg. No action is contemplated on this nomination until he agrees to a hearing before the committee.

Announcement today by Secretary McAdoo that the three board members already confirmed would not be sworn in Monday as first planned, was taken to indicate that the administration hoped for confirmation of Jones and Warburg in time to organize the board at one time.

GIANTS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL WHILE CUBS WIN ONE—CARDS WON.

:: SPORTS ::

MACKMEN TOOK TWO TIGERS WON FROM PHILLIES.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	46	32	.590
Detroit	44	35	.557
Washington	44	36	.550
Boston	43	40	.518
Chicago	41	40	.512
St. Louis	41	40	.506
New York	39	42	.481
Cleveland	28	54	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	46	32	.590
Chicago	45	34	.569
St. Louis	44	40	.524
Cincinnati	39	42	.481
Philadelphia	37	40	.481
Brooklyn	35	40	.467
Pittsburgh	35	42	.455
Boston	32	43	.398

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	48	32	.600
Indianapolis	44	34	.564
Baltimore	44	37	.543
Brooklyn	41	35	.539
Buffalo	39	39	.500
Kansas City	37	46	.446
St. Louis	34	48	.415
Pittsburgh	31	47	.397

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 2; Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia 4; Chicago 1.
2nd: Philadelphia 5; Chicago 1.
At Washington 5; Cleveland 3.
At New York 5; St. Louis 2.

At Pittsburg 3; New York 0.
2nd: Pittsburg 5; New York 6.
At Chicago 4; Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati 3; Boston 6.
At St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 5.

At Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 7.
2nd: Pittsburg 4; Brooklyn 5.
At Buffalo 0; Baltimore 8.
2nd: Buffalo 2; Baltimore 15.
At St. Louis 4; Indianapolis 5.
At Kan. City 1; Chicago 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Indianapolis at St. Louis.

AMERICAN

ATHLETICS TOOK BOTH ENDS FROM WHITE SOX.

Poor Fielding and Costly Bases on Balls Was Cause.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Poor fielding and costly bases on balls aided in giving Philadelphia two victories over Chicago today, 4 to 1 and 5 to 1.

Chicago	..	..	..	100	000	000	1	6	3
Philadelphia				010	003	00x	4	5	4

E. Walsh and Schalk; Plank and Lapp.

Second game—

Chicago	..	..	..	000	001	000	1	5	5
Philadelphia				301	001	00x	5	5	3

Cicotte, Lathrop and Mayor; Bender and Schang.

TIGERS DOWNED RED SOX IN THIRTEEN INNINGS.

Both Teams Passed by Opportunities to Win Early in Game.

Boston, Mass., July 18.—Detroit won from Boston 4 to 2 in thirteen innings today. The extra innings developed several opportunities for either team to win, but these were checked up to the thirteenth. Then singles by Crawford and Veach with Kavanaugh's out and High's double scored for Detroit the winning run.

Detroit	..	000	010	100	000	2	4	13	4
Boston	..	010	001	000	000	0	2	9	0

Dubuc and Stanage and Baker; Shore, Leonard, Bedient and Cady and Carrigan.

HAMILTON'S WILDNESS HELPED YANKS TO WIN.

Downed St. Louis Browns in Second Game of Series 5 to 2.

New York, July 18.—Hamilton's wildness helped the New York Americans to an easy victory today by a score of 5 to 2, in the second game of the series today.

St. Louis	..	..	..	001	000	001	2	7	1
New York	..	..	..	002	011	01x	5	8	1

Hamilton, Mitchell, Agnew and Jenkins; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

SENATORS COME BACK AND DOWN THE NAPS.

Score Five to Three in a Loosely Played Game.

Washington, July 18.—Washington beat Cleveland today 5 to 3 in a loosely played game.

Cleveland	..	..	..	030	000	000	3	6	3
Washington	..	..	..	100	200	02x	5	6	3

orton and Bassler; Ayres, Engel and Henry.

GRIFFITH WON TITLE.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, today won the clay court championship tennis title from Elia Fottrell, also of San Francisco by a close margin, 3-6, 6-8, 8-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Mary Browne, of Los Angeles, won the ladies' championship, defeating her sister, Mrs. R. H. Williams, of Chicago. Miss Browne and Mrs. Williams won the ladies' doubles, defeating Miss Mary Lyons, of Louisville, and Miss Marjorie Dodd, of Cincinnati.

NATIONAL

GIANTS AND PIRATES DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL.

Pittsburgers Put Up Desperate Battle to Save Their Stand.

Pittsburg, uly 18.—New York and Pittsburg divided a double headef today. The Pirates took the first game 3 to 0, and New York the second, which went ten innings, 6 to 5. The local team played desperately to keep from sliding into last place.

New York	..	..	..	000	000	000	0	6	2
Pittsburg	..	..	..	100	200	00x	3	6	1

Demaree, Fromme and Meyers; Harmon and Gibson.

Second game:

New York	..	..	..	101	000	1003	6	10	5
Pittsburg	..	..	..	000	210	0002	5	10	2

Mathewson and Meyers; Mamaux, McQuillan and Coleman and Gibson.

CHICAGO CUBS WON FROM DODGERS.

Lavender Held the Brooklynites to Three Scattered Hits.

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago hit Aitchison opportunely today and won from Brooklyn 4 to 2. Lavender held the visitors to three hits.

Brooklyn	..	..	..	000	000	200	2	3	0
Chicago	..	..	..	002	020	00x	4	6	1

Aitchison, Brown and McCarty; Lavender and Bresnahan.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT WENT DOWN IN DEFEAT.

St. Louis Cardinals Defeated Phillies Six to Five.

St. Louis, July 18.—With two out in the ninth, J. Miller singled to right, scoring Huggins from second base and St. Louis won another game from Philadelphia 6 to 5.

Philadelphia	..	..	..	302	000	000	5	9	1
St. Louis	..	..	..	302	000	001	6	14	1

Alexander and Killifer; Steele, Griner and Wingo.

CINCINNATI REDS EASY FOR BOSTON BRAVES.

Opportune Hitting Coupled With Reds' Errors Gave Them Easy Win.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Boston's opportune hitting coupled with Cincinnati's errors gave them an easy victory today, 6 to 3. Rudolph pitched excellent ball.

Boston	..	..	..	100	022	010	6	11	0
Cincinnati	..	..	..	000	100	101	3	7	3

Rudolph and Gowdy; Ames, Lear and Erwin and Gonzales.

DAVIS CUP DOUBLES.

Seabright, N. J., July 18.—Maurice E. McLoughlin and T. G. Bunday, national tennis doubles champions, today won the first set in the final round of the tournament for the selection of men for the Davis cup team, defeating Karl H. Behr and T. B. Pell, Middle States champions. The score was 12-10.

McLoughlin and Bunday took the second set 7-5. Third set went to Peele and Behr 6-4.

Don't miss the Encampment Dance at Carolina Beach next Wednesday night. Str. Wilmington leaves at 7:30. (advertisement.)

FEDERAL

INDIANAPOLIS WON FROM ST. LOUIS FEDS.

Kauf Scored the Winning Run in the Fifth Inning.

St. Louis, July 18.—Kauff scored for Indianapolis what proved to be the winning run on Carr's two-base hit to right center in the fifth of today's game which Indianapolis took from St. Louis 5 to 4.

Indianapolis	..	..	..	011	210	000	5	12	0
St. Louis	..	..	..	200	000	000	4	6	1

Moseley and Rariden; Davenport, Willett and Chapman.

CHICAGO FEDS WON FROM KANSAS CITY.

Spectacular Ninth Inning Finish Won the Game.

Kansas City, July 18.—Three singles, two stolen bases and a sacrifice fly, Tinker's triple and a passed ball today netted Chicago four runs in the ninth inning and the game.

Chicago	..	..	..	010	000	004	5	11	0
Kansas City	..	..	..	000	000	100	1	8	2

Lange and Wilson; Cullop and Easterly.

BALTIMORE BATTERS SHOWED NO MERCY.

Batted Buffalo Pitchers All Over the Lot Winning Both.

Buffalo, July 18.—Baltimore treated the Buffalo pitchers all alike today, winning both games of a double header 8 to 0 and 15 to 2.

Buffalo	..	..	..	000	000	000	0	6	2
Baltimore	..	..	..	500	002	001	8	7	2

Krapp, Brown and Blair and Allen; Suggs and Jacklitsch.

Second game:

Buffalo	..	..	..	000	000	110	2	8	3
Baltimore	..	..	..	500	115	120	15	20	0

Moore, Moran and Blair; Wilhelm and Jacklitsch and Boucher.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS WIN ANOTHER DOUBLE.

Fourth Straight Victory Over Pittsburg Outlaws.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Brooklyn took both game of a double header from Pittsburg today, winning the first easily 7 to 1, and taking the second 5 to 4 after a hard fight.

Pittsburg	..	..	..	000	000	010	1	9	4
Brooklyn	..	..	..	202	001	020	7	13	1

Walker, Leclair and Roberts; Seaton and Land.

Second game:

Pittsburg	..	..	..	101	020	000	4	9	1
Brooklyn	..	..	..	112	000	001	5	11	3

Dickson and Kerr; LaFitte and Owens.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	50	40	.556
Chattanooga	49	41	.544
Birmingham	50	42	.543
New Orleans	48	42	.533
Atlanta	45	40	.529
Nashville	46	44	.511
Memphis	38	50	.437
Montgomery	34	48	.415

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	17	8	.680
Augusta	14	11	.560
Albany	15	12	.556
Columbus	14	12	.538
Savannah	14	13	.519
Columbia	11	16	.407
Macon	10	15	.400
Jacksonville	9	17	.346

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk			
Richmond	49	29	.628
Newport News			
Roanoke	40	41	.494
Petersburg	31	49	.388
Portsmouth	28	56	.333

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	45	28	.616
Winston-Salem	40	30	.571
Durham	43	29	.524
Raleigh	33	35	.485
Greensboro	29	42	.408
Asheville	26	45	.366

KNAPSACK McCARTHY

Red McGhee says:

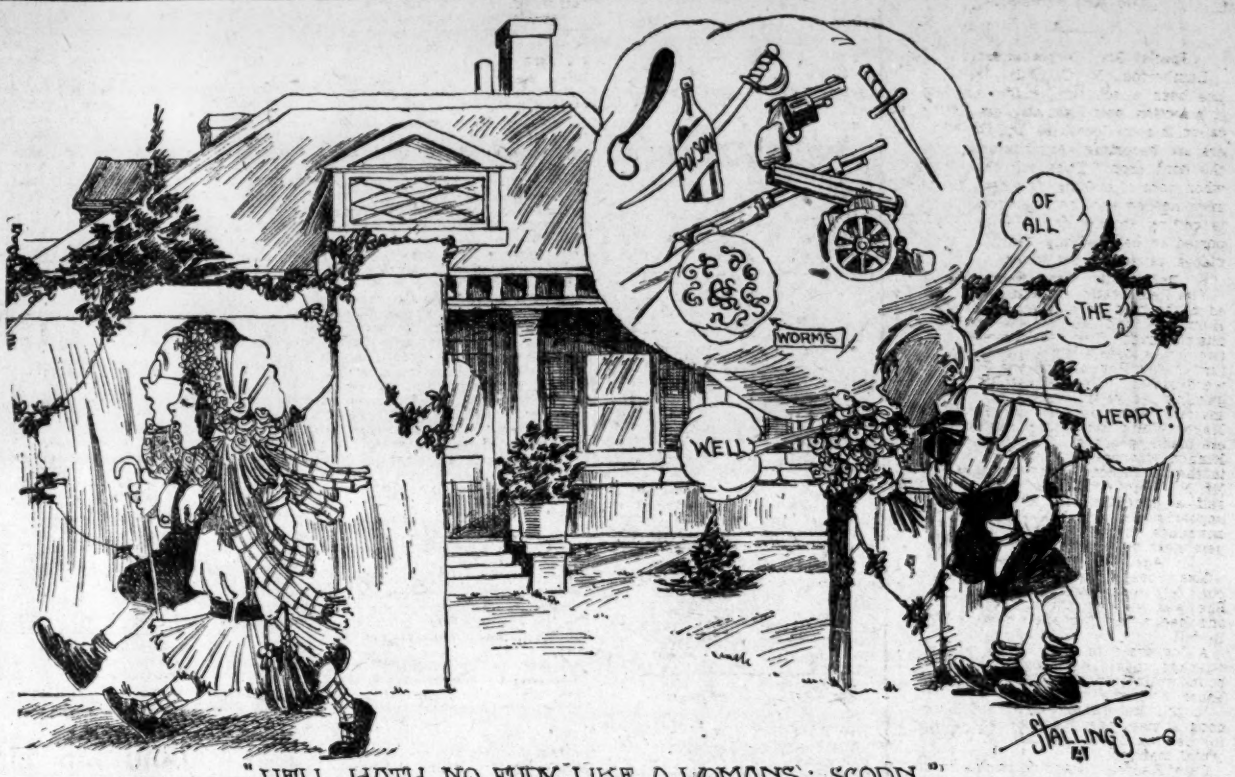
Grand circuit railbirds, stableboys an' all who know the racetrack joys bow low to Knapsack Mac. 'Way back in 1881 ol' Knap was makin' hosses run top speed around the track. I guess his first real speedy plug was one he called his Li'l Brown Jug—she turned things upside down. The bookies played strong on his string all 'round the ol' grand circuit ring in every racin' town.

Red McGhee

How old he is ol' Knap won't say. He 'lows he's jus' as young today as when the war began. His bushy 'tash an' grizzled face don't tip us what laps of the race through years the ol' boy's ran. This summer on the big time ring he's got J. Leyburn an' Brook King, King Brook an' Berka, too. These youngsters oughta bring him joy. An' then he's got ol' Derby Boy when 2:09 trots are due.

He's prepped more nags to trot an' pace an' grab the pole an' fight for place than you or me can count. Terre Haute has any fame ol' Knap's the reason for the claim. 'Twas there he trained each mount. He's age-proof an' he don't go stale. Each year he's back as young an' hale as when he broke in green. All other trainers bow to Knap. The laurel's his—there ain't no scrap. Knapsack's acknowledged dean.

IN BOYVILLE — By Stallings



"HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMANS SCORN"

THREE TEAMS TIE FOR TOP POSITION

As Result of City League Games Yesterday.

Boys Brigade Defeated Giants and Y. M. C. A. Downed Wilmington Light Infantry in Spectacular Games.

Results Yesterday.

Boys' Brigade 4; Giants 2.
Y. M. C. A. 10; W. L. I. 7.

Standing of the Teams.

	W	L	Pct.
Boys' Brigade	5	4	.555
W. L. I.	5	4	.555
Y. M. C. A.	5	4	.555
Giants	3	5	.333

Two exciting games of baseball were pulled off at Sunset Park yesterday by the teams of the City League. The Giants went down in defeat before the strong Boys Brigade team, four to two. The second game was a swatfest between the crippled Light Infantry team and the Association boys.

The first game was one of the classiest games of the season. The Brigade put one over in the fifth and added another in the sixth, which was all the scoring until the last of the ninth when the Giants evened up. The Brigade added two in their half of the tenth, but the Giants could not duplicate in their turn. Register and Holt were the opposing slabmen. Each allowed eight hits. Register's well scattered, while five of the eight secured off Holt were for extra bases. Fast fielding was very prominent and the heavy hiting of the whole Brigade team featured. The hitting of Hines for the Giants was also a feature, he securing four hits in four trips to the plate, one of them a double.

The second game was a regular swatfest, Green and Boswell being the opposing slabmen. Eight hits were secured off Green's delivery, most of them timely, while 13 were delivered by Boswell to all comers of the park.

The feature of the game was the uncertainty as to who would win. First one and then the other would take the upper side until the seventh when the Association got busy and added four, which was enough to sew up the game.

Giants—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fowler, c f	5	0	0	2	0	0
Caswell, C., r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, 3-b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Davis, 1-b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Holt, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Bethea, 2-b	4	1	1	5	1	1
Hines, l f	4	0	4	3	0	0
Palmgren, s s	4	0	0	2	1	0
Caswell, F., c	4	0	2	8	3	0
Total	38	2	8	30	14	1

Boys' Brig.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Litgen, 1-b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Shepard, 3-b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Bergen, l f	4	0	2	2	1	0
Wilson, c	4	1	2	13	1	0
Huhn, 2-b	5	0	0	6	1	0
Sweeny, s s	5	0	0	0	3	1
Burnett, C., r f	4	0	1	1	1	0
Branch, c f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Register, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Total	36	4	8	30	7	1

Summary:

Two-base hits: Shepard, C. Hines, Wilson (2), Burnett, C. three-base hits: Branch; stolen bases: Shepard (2), Wilson, Cashwell, F. (2), Sweeney Hines, Fowler, Carr, Huhn; base on balls: Holt (3); hit by pitched ball: by Holt 1, by Register 1; struck out: by Holt 9, by Register 8; wild pitch: Holt; sacrifice hits: Litgen.

Second Game.

W. L. I.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Houston, s s	5	2	1	0	0	2
Carr, 1-b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Palmgren, 3-b	5	1	1	1	2	1
Boswell, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
Hines, l f	3	1	0	2	0	0
Westbrook, c f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Lewis, B., 2-b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Cody, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Total	37	7	8	27	9	3

Y. M. C. A.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Buck, r f	5	1	1	0	1	0
Childs, c f	5	1	0	0	0	0
Orrell, 1-b	5	2	2	9	0	0
Lewis, c	5	1	2	10	2	0
Houston, 3-b	5	2	3	0	1	0

Negro Fight Holds Up "Fruit Express"

A. C. L. FAST TRAIN HELD AT WARSAW AN HOUR WHILE CASE IS TRIED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 18.—A peculiar and amusing incident occurred here yesterday when the second section of the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 48 carrying fruits and vegetables en route to the northern markets, was held here for more than an hour and the entire crew of five railroad men and eight negroes, members of the Southern Express Company's truck crew, were made to appear in a magistrate's court as witnesses in a fight between three of the roustabouts, and for which they were fined the trivial amount of $2.50 and the costs.

The fight, which occurred on the road between here and Wilmington, started because one of the negroes claimed that another one had told tales to the "white folks," meaning the train crew, on him, and was whipping the first one over the head with an iron chain when the third one came to the rescue. The first one, taking advantage of the interference, secured a hatchet and began chopping on the chain wielder. This being the first place that the train stopped for any length of time, the one who had been worsted swore out a warrant, and the trial, which resulted in holding the train for an hour longer than its schedule, was the result.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE DOWNS EAST WILMINGTON.

Score Seven to Five in Favor of City Aggregation.

In a snappy game of baseball on the East Wilmington diamond yesterday afternoon, witnessed by a good crowd of fans, the strong Atlantic Coast Line team put it over the East Wilmington boys to the tune of 7 to 5.

The game was characterized by the superb mound work of both twirlers, Pearsall and Jones, for East Wilmington and A. C. L., respectively. The fielding behind the twirlers was very ragged, which accounted for the accumulation of runs by both teams.

Batteries: East Wilmington, Pearsall and Buck; A. C. L., Jones and LeGwin.

OUIMET AT IT AGAIN.

Newton, Mass., July 18.—Francis Ouimet, national open golf champion, today successfully defended his title as Massachusetts amateur champion, defeating Raymond R. Gorton, 5 and 4 in the final 36-hole match.

YOUNG MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Preston Paige Struck by Southern Train Near Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—Preston Paige, a young white man, age 22, was struck by train No. 14 at Hill Toy this afternoon and instantly killed.

The body was embalmed and carried to his home at Friendship for burial.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 6; Greensboro 3.
At Raleigh 2; Charlotte 11.
At Asheville 6; Durham 9.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 3; Petersburg 5.
2nd: Portsmouth 3; Petersburg 5.
At Richmond 3; Roanoke 2.
2nd: Richmond 4; Roanoke 3.

Southern League.
At Mobile-Atlanta, rain.
At New Orleans-Memphis, rain.
At Nashville 6; Birmingham 4.
At Montgomery 1; Chattanooga 3.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus 1; Charleston 0.
2nd: Columbus 2; Charleston 3.
At Jacksonville 1; Columbia 0.
2nd: Jacksonville 4; Columbia 3.
At Macon 1; Savannah 2.
At Albany 2; Augusta 3.

American Association.
At Columbus 7; Milwaukee 3.
At Cleveland 7; St. Paul 6. (10 innings.)
At Indianapolis 0; Minneapolis 3. (13 innings.)
At Louisville 4; Kansas City 3.

International League.
At Toronto 5; Buffalo 0.
2nd: Toronto 5; Buffalo 0.
At Montreal 5; Rochester 3.
At Newark 3; Baltimore 4.
At Providence 7; Jersey City 6. (11 innings.)

Resolute Again Won Trial Race

DEFEATED THE VANITIE BY JUST FIFTY-THREE SECOND TIME.

Newport, R. I., July 18.—The fog which has hung over this coast several days lifted today and the cup defenders sailed their tightest race, the Resolute again winning. In exact figures Resolute defeated Vanitie by 53 seconds in corrected time, while the Cochran yacht outsailed the flag officers' boat Defiance by 46 seconds in elapsed time. The Resolute defeated the Defiance by two minutes fifty-seven seconds in elapsed time and by one minute and fifty-six seconds in corrected time.

Resolute and Vanitie crossed the finish line side by side, the former getting the first toot from the committee boat by the margin of a single second. It was the closest finish of the season.

The course was seven miles and return with a repeat, and in greater part it was a straight windward and leeward affair. Resolute led the entire distance but was outsailed on three of the four legs by both Vanitie and Defiance, winning solely on better work at the start.

STRIKING VIEW OF SHAMROCK IV TAKEN FROM HER NEW BOWSPRIT DURING TRIAL

SHAMROCK IV as VIEWED from HER NEW BOWSPRIT

This is a new and unusual view of the Shamrock IV. The photographer climbed out on the new bowsprit, which is several feet longer than the original stub, and snapped the yacht while she was under way in a trial spin. The picture makes the bowsprit look out of proportion because it is out of focus. The Shamrock has been prepared for her trip across the Atlantic, on which she starts today.

Headaches following a trip on the water or to the seashore mean that your eyes are sensitive and should be protected by wearing our glasses made of tinted lenses. Consult us about your eyes. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

LUMBERTON NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE WEEK

Hot, Dry, Windy Weather Injuring Crops in Robeson.

Wrightsville Beach Popular With Lumberton People—Talk of New Manufacturing Enterprise. Two Men Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 18.—This has been a hot, dry, windy week in this section, only light showers having fallen in some localities, and the farmers are becoming very anxious about the corn crop. They say that July, when corn is making, is when rain is most needed and that the ground now is getting awfully dry. Cotton is reported to be shedding badly in some places, caused by hot winds.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

The Democratic mass meeting, called to be held here today, by W. H. Humphrey and others, was held, minus the mass. Two sessions were held two hours before dinner and two after. A few Republicans and Populists were present. Several resolutions regarding reduction of taxes and other matters were adopted by 35 to 2. Mayor White, Mr. Humphrey and others made speeches. Col. "Sandy" McKinnon was present, but did not join in the discussion to any great extent. Mr. N. J. McCrimmon announced himself a candidate for State senator, opposing Senator McLeod who will announce himself in the county papers next week.

Aged Woman Injured.

Mrs. Joseph Prevatt, about 70 years old, fell today and broke her hip. She was walking through the house and had a fainting spell causing her to fall.

A log train on the R. & C. was wrecked today, delaying the Marion bound train from this place over three hours. No one was hurt.

In the Recorder's court this afternoon a man was fined $50 and costs for beating up an old man in a most brutal manner.

Chief Redfern locked up two negroes this evening charged with stealing from two different stores.

An automobile accident occurred about six and one-half miles north of here on the Fayetteville road yesterday afternoon, but no one was seriously hurt. In the car were Miss Ona Long, of Monroe; Miss Roberta Cable, of Laurinburg, and Misses Louise Townsend and Mildred Williams and Mr. Furman Williams, of Lumberton. The car was driven by Miss Long. One of the wheels ran into a hole in the road, causing it to blow up and turn the car over on its side. It was damaged to the extent of $15 or $20. Mr. Furman Biggs happened to be passing that way and brought the party back to town, more frightened than hurt.

The opening sale at the Lumberton Tobacco Warehouse will take place next Thursday, July 23rd. On that day many of the merchants will give away quite a number of prizes.

Lumberton Folks at the Beach.

Lumberton was well represented at Wrightsville Beach last Sunday, 88 tickets having been sold for the early morning train, besides several to parties who went down the night before. Wrightsville Beach is now one grand place—good breezes, good bathing, plenty to eat, good treatment and absolutely perfect order—is the report brought back by the Lumberton delegation. That class of people who at one time would occasionally visit the beach in search of drink and trouble are not seen there any more, but for every one of that class of visitors, a dozen who otherwise might go elsewhere or not go at all. The writer noted conditions carefully for five hours last Sunday and did not see a man who showed by his actions that he had ever tasted strong drink. Ladies and children are as safe there as at home. Wrightsville Beach is a dry town. Your correspondent was invited to come over to the city and get some beer, but there was no way for him to enjoy himself better than to spend the time on the beach, so the invitation was declined.

Quite a good number went from here to Norfolk on the excursion Tuesday, returning yesterday morning. Another excursion will be operated over the Seaboard from Wilmington to Norfolk Tuesday, August 4th, the fare from Wilmington being $5 for the round trip. The train will leave Wilmington early in the morning running as second No. 19. Round trip from Lumberton will be $4.50, with separate cars for white and colored.

The Masons of Lumberton gave a banquet last night attended by many members of the order; also many ladies were present. The festivities lasted until midnight, and an evening of much pleasure was enjoyed by all present. The Masons are very strong in Lumberton, and they never do things by halves.

New Manufacturing Enterprise.

There is a project on foot to give Lumberton another manufacturing enterprise which, if it materializes, will be of interest to the whole town and section. Your correspondent is not at liberty to give more information at this time, other than the fact that it will not be a stock company and Lumberton will not be asked to contribute a dollar.

Just as well let up on the union depot for Lumberton. Have not the people of Lumberton the right to put the Corporation Commission on the farce list? Do "actions speak louder than words?" The Seaboard people are moving their telegraph office from the passenger station back to the freight depot, and the two are far enough apart that the operator, who has to check baggage, needs a motor car to travel back and forth between the two stations.

Mr. F. C. Norris, for the past year or two manager of the hardware department of the big department store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, has resigned his position, effective August 1st, after which time he will travel Eastern North Carolina for the Richmond Hardware Company. He will retain Lumberton as his home.

Arrested for Retailing.

Sheriff Lewis and other officers arrested Stan Parnell Thursday and Walter Wilson yesterday, both in Howellsville township, charged with retailing. Both were released under bond of $250 each. Mark the amount.

A king snake was killed on North Elm street last night. Cruel young man, to kill a king snake.

Work was begun this week removing the wooden buildings from the lot, corner Fourth and Chestnut, preparatory to beginning work on the much talked of hotel. None of the buildings are large, all single story, and will not be hard to get out of the way. Mr. Hinds' market was the first to be put on rollers. The clearing of that corner would be a big improvement, even if nothing were put on it—but the hotel is going there.

All "Taken for Granted."

Tuesday night Walter Allman, a negro, was waylaid and knocked in the head by some unknown person. Early next morning Chief Redfern obtained evidence sufficient to cause him to arrest a negro named Blackwood. The negro was placed in jail, but was soon released by making the bond of $200. The sheriff refused to release the negro until the bond was approved by the solicitor of the recorder's court. This was promptly done and the negro was released. The attending physician was not consulted at all about the case, but it seems that everything was "taken for granted." Later, when it was learned what the doctor had said, some of those interested in the matter began to get busy, and wanted the alleged would-be murderer to come back. But he hasn't come back. Think of that, one of the most cowardly attempts at murder in this section in years, and the man charged with the crime allowed to go away in such a manner as that. Dr. Johnson, who treated the victim of the midnight assassin, has little hope of his recovery. Note the amount of the bond.

With all due respect to everybody, the writer is forced to the conclusion that the officers who are supposed to enforce the law in this section have about as little encouragement as could be given any set of men on God's green earth. Some rotten things are going to explode here in the near future, unless a good many people are badly fooled.

The flag which unfurls itself to the gentle breezes from the top of the court house seems to be at half mast, and the question has arisen as to why it is flying in that position. May be that it is grieving at some of the political work that is being carried on here and in this section. It is to be hoped that the next Legislature will make a few more appointive offices in this county and fewer elective.

Facts and Figures Forthcoming.

Your correspondent intended to give some interesting facts and figures in this letter, but will have to defer until next Sunday, as he did not have the time to collect all the information he wanted.

Recently two or three young fellows came here and opened a $15 per suit to measure" clothing house. It lasted a few weeks and closed. Clothing is now coming in C. O. D. and there's a howl.

Ten or twelve years ago a family moved away from Lumberton, leaving behind an unpaid grocery bill of about $50. The husband was not much good, but before leaving the wife went to the grocery man and assured him that as soon as she could work it out while supporting herself and children she would pay the bill. It was forgotten long ago, but yesterday a letter came fro mthe lady enclosing the amount. Such occurrences are very few and far between.

Citizens residing on North Elm street are up against it, as they have to keep their front doors and windows closed nearly all day, especially if the wind is blowing. The trouble is on account of clay being put on the street to improve the driveway. If it is damp, the dust does not bother, but when, as now, it is dry, it is fearful—keep everything closed or stifle to death.

Mr. C. B. Townsend, candidate for county treasurer, has sent out a circular letter which is characteristic of the man. Mr. Townsend's record as a public official is too well known to call for comment. He believes in the people ruling affairs by putting men of their choice in the various offices—men of trust and qualification.

Miss Flora Prevatt left this morning for Marion, S. C., where she will spent a week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Jones, who was operated on at the hospital several days ago for appendicitis and other complications, is rapidly improving. The operation, while one of the most difficult and delicate, has been one of the most successful in the history of the Thompson hospital.

Mr. Robert Belch, of Bellamy, who was operated on at the hospital last week for a severe case of appendicitis, is doing as well as could be desired by the attending physicians.

Beginning Monday, train No. 19, out of Wilmington at 5 A. M., on the Seaboard will haul express. Now let the ice cream, etc., that is coming here from Richmond come from Wilmington.

The Palace Market has secured the services of Mr. Carey Bowman, an experienced meat cutter of Baltimore, to assume management of the business on August 1st. W. S. W.

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BUDGET OF NEWS NOTES FROM STATE CAPITAL

New Railroad Building Into North Carolina.

Governor Appeals for Relief of Storm Stricken Farmers of Charlotte District—Committee to Arrange for "Civic Week."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—W. T. Mingo, president of the Virginia-Carolina Railroad Co., building from Abbingdon, Va., across the mountains into North Carolina, particularly Ashe county, is here conferring with the Corporation Commission about matters pertaining to the road. The rails are laid across the mountains as far into Ashe county as Todd, a station near the town of Jefferson. The road crosses the mountains vio White Top where it reaches an altitude of 3,500 feet, the highest railroad elevation east of the Rocky Mountains. He expects to have the road in operation from Abbingdon to Jefferson by the end of the year.

Travis to Work on Vacation.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, goes Sunday to Morehead City for a short vacation with Mrs. Travis and other members of his family. He will take with him the papers in the case of Laurinburg & Southern Railway vs. Seaboard Air Line, involving the interlocking crossing dispute between the roads and prepare the ruling of the commission and the order disposing of this appeal while there.

Treasurer Lacy's Second Vacation.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and Mrs. Lacy go Monday to Montreat for a two weeks' vacation, the second pleasure vacation that the State Treasurer has taken, he says, since he has held the office of State Treasurer.

A charter was issued today for the Cook Grocery Co., of Williamston, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. D. Biggs, C. H. Godwin and others for grocery business.

First Regiment This Week.

All is in readiness for the First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, to go into camp at Camp Glenn, Morehead, Monday morning with Col. J. T. Gardner in command. The encampment will continue ten days.

The Second Regiment goes to Augusta, Ga., for ten days encampment with the United States regulars August 4th.

Craig Appeals for Stricken Farmers.

Being assured that many farmers in Mecklenburg, Gaston and Cleveland counties suffered great loss, many of them having practically all their growing crops wiped out, stock and poultry killed and houses unroofed by the terrific hail and wind storm that swept that section on July 7th, Governor Craig issues to the people of the State an appeal that they come to the relief of these people in a substantial way and show to them that North Carolinians of different sections of the State are neighbors to those of all the other sections. The Governor points out that the losses sustained by these North Carolinans in the stricken section are just as real and just as serious as those that befell old Salem, Mass., recently in being swept by fire that constrained the Congress of the United States to make a special appropriation of $200,000 for their relief. The Governor declares that North Carolinans should hasten to the relief of their fellows and that by doing so they will receive a benefit surpassing that which will come to those they help.

Dr. Poe Calls Meeting.

Dr. Clarence Poe has called a meeting of the executive committee of the conference of Organization and Institutions for Rural Upbuilding to be held in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of working out the details of the programme for holding "Civic Service Week" observances throughout the State later in the fall, the dates to be determined upon later. The executive committee consists of Major W. A. Graham, W. J. Shuford, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Dr. D. H. Hill, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. E. K. Graham, Dr. J. I. Foust and Capt. T. B. Parker. In the meantime a special committee of the North Carolina Farmers' Union is sending to all the local unions urgent appeals for them to arrange for their Community Improvement days and special school days to be observed in connection with the periods set aside for the State-wide civic service week observance. Governor Craig is later in the fall to issue a proclamation that will add to the dignity and importance of the Civic Service Week features and the State Department of Education and the Department of Agriculture are to take important hands in the work.

Raleigh Gets N. & S. Main Shops.

Vice President E. C. Duncan of the Norfolk Southern Railway system announces that Raleigh is to get the biggest repair shops of the system and do the repair work of the company with the exception of that done in Norfolk and Newbern shops. Mr. Duncan is just back from New York where he conferred with President Joseph H. Young, of the Norfolk Southern, and some of the directors.

John Sasser, now superintendent of motive power, will be in charge of the Raleigh shops, which will do the repair work for four divisions of the system—the Raleigh-Charlotte, Raleigh-Fayetteville, Aberdeen & Asheboro, and the Durham & Southern divisions. The shops here are to be materially enlarged and equipment brought up to date in every particular, at once.

Enlarging the Yarborough.

Work is now under way on the $38,000 addition to Hotel Yarborough that is to add 50 rooms to the capacity. The permit for the work of the contractors was issued by the city authorities today. The addition is to be completed by the late fall ready for the State Fair and the Legislature demands for hotel room.

Big Day for Odd Fellows.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, who was the principal speaker for the affair, says that the Odd Fellows' picnic of the 14th district at Pinnacle, Surry county, yesterday, was a complete success, netting a goodly sum for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Goldsboro. There were well patronized excursion trains from Winston-Salem and other principal points in the section.

DEATH AT TEACHY.

Mrs. M. J. McMillan Passes Away After Brief Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey, N. C., July 18.—Mrs. M. J. McMillan passed away on July 15, after a very brief illness, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. She was in her 66th year and was a fine specimen of the mothers of the old South. She was gentle, kind and affectionate to all with whom she came in contact, and to know her or to know of her life was to love her and admire her genuine Christian character. All who knew her mourn her departure because they appreciate the type of pure Southern womanhood which she no nobly represented. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Carr.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter: Mr. H. D. McMillan, Teachey; Mr. G. R. McMillan, Alpine; and Mrs. M. V. Peterson, Alpine.

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No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. • 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:30 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, July 19, 1914.

Some men are always anxious for something to do but when they get a chance to do it they don't.

When a woman buys wearing apparel for her husband he realizes that his wife considers him one of the kids of the family.

All of Cleopatra's pictures indicate that when the artist called to take her picture she never kept him waiting by her bothering to put on any clothes.

Some doctor is again insisting that a man is whatever he eats. A man who has to eat his words knows that as well as the doctor.

It is said Huerta is heading for Jamaica. It is there that his expectations may be realized if he hopes to ginger up a bit.

The colonel's larynx seems to have received considerable injury in spite of the fact that he has done most of his talking through his hat.

A fashion note says "fit-the-form garments will be worn by men this fall." If some South Carolinians follow the fashion they will look more like a forked radish than ever.

A Boston preacher insists that "the champagne cocktail is menacing the best society in Boston." Probably society is menacing more champagne cocktails than they are of society.

If you hear a noise like a man splitting his sides with the horse laugh, it isn't a man that is doing it. It is "Watchful Waiting" laughing at Wilson's crestfallen critics.

West Virginia is now enforcing her prohibition law, but bibulous West Virginians can go across the line into the Old Dominion and get an inter-State jag or a jaglet. They get liquor in Virginia and get in trouble in West Virginia.

Those who believe in self-defense will continue to vote the Democratic ticket on account of what happened to them when the Republican party had Aldrich on the job for special interests which made assets of the people.

Because the Hon. John Lind does not answer back it is no sign that he is guilty of everything that Colonel Bryan neglected to be guilty of. Lind keeps his mouth shut on account of discretion and not just to show that he can treat people with silent disdain and sepulchral contempt.

Former Governor Odell, of New York, has disturbed the political quietude by announcing that he will "drop out of politics." Perhaps the ex-governor has forgotten the fact that he had been dropped while people were dropping a whole lot of others whom they could not possibly stand for any longer.

It used to be the case that when a certain group of New York financiers took a hand in handling the money end of certain railroad properties, the stock advanced on the market. It would create mistrust at the present time unless it were absolutely certain that they would not wreck the property in their own interest.

Owing to the fact that we hate to see any man get his head shot off, we are glad Huerta decided not to remain in the City of Mexico and die with his boots on, as he had boasted he would do. Villa will be painfully disappointed that Huerta took his boots and went, while getting away on his last legs was good.

Huerta blames President Wilson for putting him out of business, but in spite of what the Old Indian may say and know about it, Republicans in this country are from Missouri. For them to believe that a Democratic President could work along quietly and eliminate Huerta by greasing the track would be more awful than "the blow that almost killed father." It is hard for a great many Republicans to realize that they can't sit in the game with Wilson.

HIGHWAYS AND HOMESEEKERS.

Homeseekers want to settle in a country with modern highways. People who want to change from one section to another, or from one State to another, desire to better their chances and get into a section that is making progress. Live men, especially, are always looking for something better, even "the very best," and if it is a rural settler or a homeseeker who wants a new location, he desires to pick out a country with good roads.

That is quite natural, for no man cares to settle where backactionists, standstillers or anti-progressives are to be his neighbors and compatriots. He wants to locate in a rural section that is going ahead and not holding on to its primitive state. Good roads get them. Nothing so impresses a newcomer as its good roads, schools and churches, and where there are good roads the surest thing to count on is schools and churches, the three potential factors for a higher civilization, for community uplift and for material progress. Oh, it counts. Dont' labor under any other idea than that.

The advertising columns of The Star furnish us an example in the wishes of those who seek a new location. An able physician wants to quit a $3,000 practice in the hills, so he can settle in a country where there will be less climbing, less tugging and few difficulties to be met with in negotiating his rounds. He is looking for a country with good roads, for he appreciates their utility and convenience and knows beyond a certainty that where there are good roads he is bound to find the right sort of people and conditions that will meet the expectations of a man with advanced ideas. That kind of a man is not spying out any good imitation of the Land of Nod where the nodules are nodding and life is a weary, wearisome, profitless drag.

This is one more good roads lesson which we are enabled to learn from that doctor's advertisement in the business locals of The Star. It is just the way with a man who wants to buy a farm and locate with his family. Colonists want to colonize where the roads are good and their chances are better by reason thereof. If your neighborhood is stagnant, you may know that its miserable roads are to blame. If the whole community has something wrong with it, it is being made sick by bad roads.

Good roads not only afford a community's people more economic means of hauling, rural transportation, convenience and comfort, but they do as much for the section as they do for its people. They are developers. They increase land values. They create a demand for farms. They bring in a desirable lot of homeseekers, who contribute a big share to building up the community and pay their part of the constructive and maintenance cost of improved highways.

A KEEPING-INDUSTRIES CAMPAIGN.

Wilmington hasn't got a campaign of any kind now on. We are always talking about a get-factories movement but we fail to start the movement and keep it going. Nevertheless, we ought to have a get-factories movement that will get them.

Suppose we were to get factories, would we keep them after we get them? Do we support local enterprises in order to keep them going and make them prosperous? Let us answer that for ourselves and also let local manufacturers say whether we are greater on trying to get factories than we are on supporting them after we get them.

If we do not support our home industries, why not? We know about three reasons why we do not. One reason is that our manufacturers don't let the home people know what they make. Another one is that home people are drummed by manufacturers from a distance and they are not solicited by home manufacturers. A third reason is that some people think something made away from home will sell better than a home product, if purchasers find out that an article was just made in Wilmington.

We know merchants in the city of Wilmington who handle lines of manufactures made elsewhere, while similar articles made in Wilmington have them beaten to a frazzle. We could enumerate articles and manufactures valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars that are brought here instead of bought here. Of course, we don't mean that the hundreds of thousands of dollars are brought here, but we refer to materials and articles that are bought elsewhere and brought here. Why are we doing that?

We have in mind a Wilmington industry which has sold its entire product for nine months ahead. The contractors are far away from Wilmington and they bind the factory to let them have all the goods it has the capacity for making and all that are to be made if the factory is enlarged. None of these goods are bought by Wilmington firms—not a dollar's worth.

Wilmington houses buy the same class of goods far away from here at the same price and pay the freight on them to Wilmington. The purchasers in other cities who take the Wilmington goods pay the freight to their city. Looks as if Wilmington dealers might save the freight and at the same time encourage a home industry.

We can't understand why we don't wake up on this subject. It is every bit as important to start a keep-factories campaign as it is to talk about a get-factories campaign. Every dollar spent for a Wilmington-made article keeps that much money at home. The money would be used to employ Wilmington labor, and Wilmington labor would distribute it in a way that every dollar of it would be handled in and out of every cash register and every cash drawer in Wilmington. Why any argument? Do we pay any attention to the plain facts, anyhow?

We are talking about sending away to employ experts at high pay to come here and make a "survey" for us, so we can run the city government and its institutions in a more efficient and economical manner. We ought to make the survey ourselves and save the money. As a plain matter of fact if an efficient man is performing a duty very long he would discover all the leaks, lost motion, misfits and loose cogs without the necessity of calling in a municipal doctor who is expected to come from some other burg and tell us more about our business than we know ourselves. We can doctor our own affairs if we will wake up and get on the job.

One of the first surveys we should make of ourselves is whether we are supporting our home industries. We ought to take a picture of ourselves sending money away from Wilmington for what we can buy at home.

NORTH CAROLINA'S WAY.

The Charleston News and Courier commends North Carolina's way of sitting at the head of the table. That esteemed contemporary is of the opinion that "if the South is in the saddle at Washington, as is frequently remarked, then North Carolina comes pretty near to holding the reins of national legislation."

Well, of course, we must admit that the Good Old North State is grandly sitting at the head of the table, getting what is coming to her and saying something for the whole country. North Carolina, it must be remembered, "gives and takes." She gives satisfaction and takes pleasure in giving the services of her able men for the good of the Republic.

The report on Friday of the Hon. E. Yates Webb's election as chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, moves The News and Courier to conclude that it is "a reminder that North Carolina probably has, or will soon have, more important committee appointments than any other State." This means that North Carolina has the honor of more important committee chairmanships than any other State in the Union. That makes North Carolina the ranking State in the Republic. The News and Courier goes on to point out in this way the prominence of North Carolina at Washington:

"Senator Overman is ranking member on at least two of the most important Senate committees, that on appropriations and that on the judiciary; while Senator Simmons heads the committee on finance. In the House Representative Kitchin will soon succeed Mr. Underwood at the head of the committee on ways and means, which carries with it the floor leadership; Mr. Pou is ranking member of the very important committee on rules and now Mr. Webb succeeds Mr. Clayton as chairman of the House judiciary committee. In addition the Tar Heel State has her fair share of the other committee appointments of lesser importance."

North Carolina also has a distinguished son in President Wilson's cabinet. It certainly gives North Carolina a prestige that is enviable, and as if reading South Carolina a lesson on North Carolina's prominence in the affairs of the Nation, the Charleston paper explains it all in this way:

"There is a reason, of course, for this prominence of North Carolina at Washington and the reason, as explained by a former South Carolinian, who has been sojourning in the other Carolina for a season, is that when the fight was close between Democrats and Republicans in the Old North State the Democrats were forced to put forward their best men for Congress and they have kept them there. They are now reaping the benefits of this wise policy. Intelligent attention to business counts at Washington, but it is all the more effective when coupled with length of service, which gives choice of positions, wide acquaintanceship, experience in legislation. The new man is always at a disadvantage and so is the district which keeps constantly changing its representative."

Years ago The Star urged the retention of Senators and Representatives at Washington for the very reason that it would give the State a standing that could not possibly be secured for her by raw and inexperienced men sent to Congress every two to four years.

RUINED BY ITS FRIENDS.

Penrose threatens to publish some "unwritten history" concerning Roosevelt's administration, if the Colonel persists in his attacks on him. Inasmuch as what Penrose says is merely a threat, it looks like a case of trying to flag down those who know something on him. We infer that just so long as the Rough Rider refrains from continuing his roughness, Penrose is perfectly willing to keep history secreted. He knows where it is buried but won't tell unless the Colonel keeps on telling on him.

Those who used to be hand in glove in running the Republican party have fallen out. They are giving each other away, and through their exposure of each other the Republican party can find out who pulled down the G. O. P. house on the party and themselves as well.

The Republicans in New York want to nominate District Attorney Whitman for governor. Whitman is the man who once wrote a letter that caused Colonel Roosevelt to get down on him. In his letter Mr. Whitman wrote: "I am in favor of making up a ticket composed of men chosen solely for their fitness to occupy the high offices for which they are candidates." Those words seem to have the right ring, but probably the colonel construes them as gratuitously, if not wantonly personal.

Says the New Orleans States: "John Temple Graves is engaged in the pleasant task of selecting a nominee for President to succeed Mr. Wilson." Of course, The States did not aim to misstate the facts. John Temple is just selecting him, but not to succeed Wilson. No candidate that the Hon. Graves could nominate could possibly succeed.

The Hon. William Randolph Hearst declares that "Mr. Roosevelt is a much better Democrat than Mr. Wilson." If we wanted to lay in a supply of Democrats we are satisfied Mr. Hearst could never be trusted to go out and find them for us. He does not seem to know when a man is not only not a Democrat but is the very antithesis of the kind the people want in their business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are not discussing good roads in general, but will only mention one in particular—the road from Red Springs to Lumberton. It is one of the best we ever rode over, and lessens the time and distance between the two places. The work is being done with convict labor under the supervision of Mr. Morrison, who is said to be an expert road builder. A trip over this new road is worth the taking.—Red Springs Citizen.

The average negro convict is very much like a rabit—"jump" him and, let him alone, he will come back to his old haunts. The case of Curry, the man who assaulted his keeper yesterday afternoon and got away, is an illustration. Policemen in the city know the habits of such characters, predicted that with nightfall he would make his way back to a house in town where he had been living. Taking a Glenwood car at 9:30 last night five officers went out to the place and he was there all right.—Greensboro Record.

A gentleman who is, like old Iago, somewhat of a traveler and a talker, and, who moreover is closely observant of the signs of the times, tells us there is no doubt that the people will this fall adopt the constitutional amendments, or that the Legislature will next winter pass a primary law, applying to the whole State and to all parties and all offices alike, with the necessary teeth to bite any person who may undertake to tamper therewith. We are not so sanguine, but if the newspapers of the State keep up their present efforts we see no reason to doubt that both things will be accomplished. The outlook could hardly be more promising than it is now. It is apparent, however, that the opposition to both amendments and primary is confident at this time. It knows and feels confidence in its methods and its resources. It will surrender only in the last ditch.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

GOLDSBORO EXCURSION; THANKS—A CONTRAST.

To the Editor of The Star: In behalf of the excursionists from Goldsboro yesterday, I want to thank the Atlantic Coast Line for their kindness in supplying two extra coaches last night which greatly added to the comfort of the passengers. The expressions of gratitude were heard from every quarter, and we want you to know that we did appreciate your kindness.

I want to say that it has been many years since I took a trip on this kind of excursion, and, if prohibition was the cause of such orderly conduct in contrast to former years, the people of Wilmington should feel proud to know that no semblance of drunkenness was observed by the most fastidious on this excursion. Every lady who expressed herself was rejoicing to know that whiskey and its baneful influence had been removed from the returning excursionists.

Yours truly,
H. J. F.

Faison, N. C., July 18, 1914.

CAPE FEAR HARDWARE COMPANY

Style of Firm Succeeding Peck & Holloway.

As will be seen from an announcement elsewhere in today's issue the Cape Fear Hardware Company, Inc., formerly Peck & Holloway, began business under its new style yesterday. The company is incorporated for $30,000, with $14,000 paid in. The incorporators are Messrs. W. M. Peck, R. D. Waddell and H. W. Little, all of whom were connected with the firm of Peck & Holloway.

Mr. Peck is president and treasurer of the Cape Fear company; Mr. Waddell is vice president and general manager, and Mr. Little is secretary. Mr. Peck is a well known young Wilmingtonian and a splendid business man. Mr. Waddell is an experienced hardware man, having been in that business for 12 years. He was formerly with the Springer company here; then secretary and treasurer of the firm of Waddell Bros., Selma, N. C., and more latterly with Peck & Holloway.

Mr. Little, before coming with Peck & Holloway, was for a number of years secretary and treasurer of the Merchants' Grocery Company, of Marion, S. C.

All of the incorporators are popular young men, and their many friends here and elsewhere have no doubt but that they will conduct the Cape Fear Hardware Company along progressive and successful lines.

FUNERAL OF MR. FICK.

Services From Residence This Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. Peter N. Fick, Sr., whose death occurred at his home Friday afternoon, will be held from the residence, No. 305 South Sixth street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 5 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, who is away on his vacation, the services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The active pallbearers will be members of the fire department, of which the deceased was so long an efficient member. A wagon from the department will be used to convey the pallbearers to the cemetery. The firemen will attend the services in a body. The apparatus will be kept in front of the home and of the church, ready for instant use in case of fire in any part of the city.

The apparatus will accompany the funeral procession as far as Seventh and Red Cross streets.

SUMMER SILKS AND CREPES

These Are the Popular Materials This Season

We are showing the Summer Wash Silks in plain and fancy Pin Stripes and Checks in great variety, one yard wide, at ... 69c

One yard wide Messalines, in a wide range of colors, at ... 75c

One yard wide Black Taffeta, regular $1.00 number, Special at ... 75c

75c Fancy Silks, splendid patterns; some short pieces, but enough for Dresses; per yard ... 39c

White Goods; most extraordinary values—White Crepe, Rice Cloth and Voiles; 36 inches wide; Special at ... 23c

White Luna Lawn; fine lustre finish;
36 inches wide, 19c value ... 15c
25c value, for ... 19c
30c value, for ... 23c

Plain Batiste; splendid value ... 15c, 19c and 25c

White Pique, 36 inches wide; 19c value, now 12 1-2c

White Japanese Crepe, 27 inches wide; 35c value; this week, Special at ... 23c

White Shoes for Beach wear—the cool, comfortable kind, that always give satisfaction. $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50

Parasols—Fancy colors; long handle; assorted patterns; Special ... 59c

Stylish Dresses and Waists—something different; something new; all dependable merchandise; correct styles and attractive waists, at ... 98c

Dresses at ... $2.50 and $4.98

Silk Kimonas, in a variety of colors and styles.

Cotton and Crepe Kimonas and House Dresses, to fit most any one.

Waists—Black and White Silks—made in the very best styles and remarkable values, at ... $2.50

Panama Hats at ... $2.50

Various shapes and sizes. See window display. These are great values.

See Our Straw Suit Cases Hand Bags, Trunks & Leather Suit Cases

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Mospito Canopies, Hammocks & Porch Screens.

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Remnant Day MONDAY AT J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE

During our Big Clearance Sale, we have accumulated about Five Hundred Remnants, consisting of Cotton Goods of all descriptions, Woolen Goods and Silks. The number of yards and the price has been marked on each remnant, and all are being sold at a tremendous reduction. Monday we will offer one and all some rare Bargains from every department in new, desirable goods. You should not miss the Saving Opportunities we are offering you.

Monday, at 10 A. M., and for 10 minutes, we will sell Bleached Table Linen; limit, 3 yards to a customer; per yd .. 15c

Monday, at 4 P. M., we will sell 10c to 12 1-2c White Shirt Waist Goods; limit, 5 yds. to a customer; per yd ... 5c

ROMPERS AND WASH SUITS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS.

50c Rompers ... 39c
$1.25 Rompers ... 89c
50c Wash Suits ... 39c
75c Wash Suits ... 59c
Children's Gingham, Percale and Galatea Cloth Dresses; prices, from ... 21c to $1.39

PARASOLS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

A Gigantic Reduction on Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods.

10c and 12 1-2c Figured Crepes 8c
12 1-2c Striped Tissue ... 9c
18c Figured Voiles and Tissues 14c
35c Blue, Pink and Brown Dress Linen ... 21c
50c to 65c Silk Poplin and Silk Crepe; per yard ... 42c
$1.00 Silk Ratine ... 69c
$1.25 Fancy Ratines, 44 inches wide, per yard ... 79c
Silks and Woolen Dress Goods, at a Tremendous Reduction.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

One lot of Boys' School Suits; values up to $15.00; to close out at only ... $6.98

All Straw Hats at Half Price.

Men's Linen and Palm Beach Suits, from ... $3.98 to $6.00

Men's Suits, values $22.50 to $30.00; your choice for ... $15.00

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, Coats plain or Norfolk style, with full college peg top style Trousers; prices, ... $3.29 to $8.48

Men's $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 Suits; cannot be equaled anywhere for the prices we are asking. They are made from the best material, styles, fit and workmanship is guaranteed in every Suit. Don't fail to see this specially priced line at $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 a Suit.

LADIES' READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.

We are now showing and selling the New Fall Styles in Skirts. We have them in large plaids; also plain serges and moray effects; all of them with long Russian Tunics; prices from $5.48 to $7.98

One lot of White Pique and Linen Skirts; values up to $1.75; each only ... 79c

50c Shirt Waists ... 39c
$2.50 Silk Waists ... $1.59
$1.50 Waists ... $1.19
$1.25 Waists ... 98c
Ladies' $1.50 Crepe one-piece Dresses; each ... 93c
$1.00 House Dresses ... 89c

Ladies' one-piece Dresses in Silk, Crepe, Voile, Net and Ratine, featuring all the new mid-summer styles; prices $3.39 to $12.48

Visit our Chinaware and Glassware Department.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE

'PHONE 272. 28 TO 30 SOUTH FRONT ST —WILMINGTON, N. C.—

PLANS FOR PLAYGROUND

City Engineer Pillet Will Have Estimates Ready at Early Date. Main Features.

City Engineer F. F. Pillet has prepared plans for the development of the playground for the children of the city on the government property between Eighth and Tenth and Ann and Nun streets and will soon have the estimates as to the cost of the work ready for the consideration of the committee appointed by Mayor Moore several months ago to take charge of the grounds. It will be remembered that through the efforts of the ladies of Sorosis the government has kindly offered the city the use of the property for establishing an up-to-date playground such as are now found in all the larger cities of the country.

The committee appointed by Mayor Moore is as follows: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, chairman; Mr. John J. Blair, Mrs. P. Heinsberger and Mrs. W. M. Creasy. Soon after the offer of the government to turn the property over to the city the committee held a meeting and agreed to tentative plans. These were turned over to the city engineer to be worked out in detail and also to make an estimate as to the cost.

While several members of the committee are now out of the city, it is expected that they will return within a few days. A meeting will be held in a short time to take further steps toward developing the property.

Early in January it occurred to the ladies of Sorosis that it would be a good idea to have the property on which the Marine hospital is located made into a playground. They wrote to Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, professor in charge of the institution, who immediately took the matter up with the officials of the Treasury Department. The result was that in February consent was given by the government to use the property for this purpose.

One of the conditions on which the government donated the property was that an approach to the Marine Hospital from Eighth street should be constructed by the city. The approach to the hospital is now from Nun street.

The tentative plans as agreed upon by the committee contemplate having a baseball diamond near Eighth and Ann streets. There is an elevation here that is especially suited to the building of a semi-circular stadium. At either end of this stadium it is planned to have a summer house, one for the girls and one for the boys. In these houses fountains could be installed. In cool weather the stadium could also be used by the smaller children. It is the purpose of the committee to plant wisteria and bamboo and beautify the structure when it is built.

Around the stadium and the baseball diamond it is planned to have a cinder path to be used for track meets and other athletic events. Outside the cinder path a concrete walk could also be built which could be used by the children for roller skating and also for a walk. These various features would take practically an entire block.

In the other block of the grounds it is planned to have a basketball ground and two tennis courts at one side. The other could be used by the smaller children as a playground.

As Wilmington has no playground for its children, this project has appealed to a great many people. It is true that at practically all the schools in the city there are playgrounds and it is planned to equip these with apparatus and to improve them so that they will provide the means by which the school children can get exercise. However, it is believed that there should also be other grounds and the opportunity presented for developing the government property into a place where the children can have recreation and enjoyment is one they should meet with popular approval. To make the proposed improvements will not cost a great deal of money. It is the purpose of those in charge of the matter to push it through to an early completion.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

No Abridgement of Number of Trains, But Changes Likely.

In its report yesterday of the meeting of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, The Star did not make it clear that the proposed changes in the service between here and the North involved no abridgement, but merely a change in the schedules and an improvement of the service. The proposition is to take off Trains 90 and 91, leaving here at 3:30 A. M., and arriving at 1:15 A. M.; moving up the schedule of the northbound train in the morning from 8:30 to not later than 7 o'clock, and arriving on the return about the same as now, an entirely new train to be put on in place of the one taken off, leaving Wilmington about 9 P. M. and arriving in Wilmington on the return at 8 A. M.

This latter train would, of course, carry Pullman and dining car accommodations. The time to New York would be cut down three hours and persons arriving from New York would have opportunity of coming to Wilmington, transacting business and proceeding south the same afternoon. The change is, of course, subject to approval of the people of the other sections affected and of the Corporation Commission at whose instance Trains 90 and 91 were put on several years ago.

TO IMPROVE STORE.

Building Purchased by Mr. I. Shrier Will be Remodeled.

Mr. Robert Tucker has been awarded the contract for making the improvements to the store next south of the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, formerly occupied by Mr. R. C. DeRosset and recently purchased by Mr. I. Shrier, who will later occupy the building with his large clothing and furnishing business, now located on the northeast corner of Front and Princess.

The building is to be remodeled on the interior and an elegant plate glass front is to be installed. When completed it will be one of the handsomest in the State. Mr. Tucker will begin on the work about August 1st.

Death of Little Son.

Little Maurice Emerson Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Johnson, died at the family residence, No. 612 Walnut street, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following a serious illness of several days duration. The child was 17 months of age, and the parents are heart-broken over its death. The remains were carried to Fremont on the 6:45 o'clock train last evening, and interment will be there today. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

AQUATIC EVENTS IN SOUND

Many Interesting Features for Lovers of Water Sports Yesterday Afternoon—Yacht Races.

The aquatic events in the sound at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon proved to be a decided success. There were more than 60 entries and all entered into the contests with great enthusiasm. The second of the races for class A boats by the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed over the sound during the time that the other events were in progress and this was of interest to many spectators.

The events began promptly at four o'clock and continued for more than two hours. There were 500 or more people present. Handsome medals were awarded the winners of first places while three round trip tickets to the beach were given those who won second places. For those winning third places in the different contests one round trip ticket to the beach was given.

Following are the different events and the winners in each:

40-yard dash, under 110 pounds—First, Thomas Borden; second, Luther Toon; third, William Roberts.

60-yard dash, 110 to 135 pounds—First, Sams; second, M. Schnibben; third, Sanders.

80-yard dash, over 135 pounds—First, Davis; second, Sams; third, Strange.

40-yard swimming on back, under 110 pounds—First, H. Boon; second, Luther Toon; third, Charlie King.

Diving for form, open to all—First prize for straight dive, D. McEwen; second prize for optional dive, Louis Hill; third prize, Jack Watters.

In the canoe race over a half mile in still water the winners and the number of points awarded to each team in the series for the medals which will be given at the end of the season were as follows:

First, Davis and Lord, 7; second, Watters and Murchison, 5; third, Parsley and Taylor, 3; fourth, Clark and Corbett, 1.

This was the second canoe race of the series. In the first event the winners and the number of points awarded were as follows: Watters and Murchison, 7; Parsley and Taylor, 5; Clark and Corbett, 3; Davis and Lord, one.

The standing of the teams is now as follows: Watters and Murchison, 12; Parsley and Taylor, 3; Davis and Lord, 3; Clark and Corbett, 4.

The diving contest proved to be the closest of the events. McEwen and Hill each won 19 1-2 points and Watters 10. McEwen and Hill were each given another dive and tied again for first place. They repeated the dive again with the same result. After the third trial they were again even and drew for first place, McEwen being successful in drawing for the first place.

The exhibition of life saving by Life Saver "Tuck" Savage and of resuscitation by Mr. W. B. Shuler was one of the most interesting events of the afternoon. Lord went out a half mile in a canoe when it was upset. He disappeared completely from the gaze of the spectators and "Tuck" Savage, who was stationed on a raft immediately set out to his rescue. Presently Mr. Savage was seen bringing his man safely to the land. After he was landed Mr. Shuler gave an exhibition of the prone method of resuscitation.

The officials of the aquatic meet were: J. P. Seitters, referee and marshal; W. Fowler Morrison, starter; D. C. North and William Shaw, judges.

The next athletic events at Lumina will be the midsummer athletic and aquatic meet which will be on August 8.

Yacht Races in Sound.

The second of the races of the Carolina Yacht Club for this season was held yesterday afternoon. A strong southwest wind was blowing and only four of the boats were able to finish the race. The boats started at 4:15 o'clock and completed the course in good time.

Capt. Waddell Watters in No. 78 won first place. Capt. J. VanB. Metts in No. 68 was second; Capt. P. W. Davis in No. 65 finished third, and Capt. R. G. Rankin in No. 69 was fourth.

MEDICAL INSPECTION WORK.

To Complete Examination of City School Children in August.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, stationed at the marine hospital here, has issued a final notice to parents regarding the medical inspection of school children in the city, calling their attention to the fact that it is desired to finish this work by August 31, in order that the month of September may be devoted to similar work in the rural schools.

The notice issued by Dr. Stiles is as follows:

"It is desired to complete the physical examinations (with special reference to the heart, lungs and blood), of all the white school children, of the city schools, by August 31, so that we may devote the entire month of September to the work at the rural schools.

"Please notify us at your earliest convenience whether you wish your child or your children examined.

"To make engagements for examination, call in person or telephone (1068 Ring 1), to the marine hospital.

"If you do not by August 1, make a definite engagement for your children, we shall assume that you do not desire to take advantage of this opportunity."

DEATH OF MRS. ADKINS.

Wife of Tent Minister Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. W. L. Adkins, which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Death was caused by typhoid fever. She was the wife of Rev. W. L. Adkins, one of the preachers at the tent at 11th and Market streets. Besides her husband a young son survives her.

Accompanied by her husband the body was taken to the old home in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 6:45 train yesterday afternoon. The funeral and interment will take place there.

Palm Beach suits, best quality, plain and pin stripe, Monday and Tuesday, only $6.50, special sale at Rehder's Big Department Store.
(advertisement.)

Miss your supper but don't miss the Encampment Dance at Carolina Beach next Wednesday night. Str. Wilmington leaves at 7:30.
(advertisement.)

CAPT. E. A. ANDERSON HERE

Former Wilmingtonian, Commanding U. S. S. New Hampshire, Visiting His Old Home.

Capt. E. A. Anderson, U. S. N., formerly of this city and a son of the late Dr. E. A. Anderson, arrived in the city yesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, to spend a short while at his old home on Masonboro Sound. Captain Anderson is commander of the U. S. battleship New Hampshire, and he is on a 45-day leave of absence while his vessel is undergoing repairs at Norfolk.

Captain Anderson took part in the taking of Vera Cruz, and won for himself a very flattering mention in the official report of Admiral Fletcher, who made especial mention of his cool-headed leadership and his conspicuous bravery.

Captain Anderson probably owes his life to the devotion of the men he commands. When the landing party was approaching Vera Cruz, the captain, with a landing squad of marines, in a small boat, was standing up. One of his men noticed a "sniper" on shore, taking deliberate aim at Captain Anderson. He quickly pulled the officer down, and just in time, as the bullet smashed into a plank just behind where Captain Anderson had been standing.

While here Captain Anderson will arrange to have the old Anderson country home on Masonoboro Sound gone over and put in good repair. The place is one of the most beautiful of the country estates in New Hanover county.

After leaving here Captain Anderson will go to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina, to spend a short vacation.

The captain expects, if peace has not been finally established in Mexico by the time the repairs to the New Hampshire are completed, to be sent back there. He declined to discuss the Mexican situation yesterday, on the ground that it is not good policy for naval officers to express their opinions for publication.

His many friends here are delighted to welcome him home once more.

JENKINS IS IDENTIFIED

Mr. Grady Cook Wires That Negro Held at Florence, S. C., is Man Wanted in This County.

After a delay of several weeks a negro arrested by Sheriff Burch at Florence, S. C., was identified yesterday by Mr. Grady Cook, a guard at the East Wilmington convict camp, as Ernest Jenkins, who is wanted in New Hanover county for the murder of Bruce Pierce, colored, over a year ago. Mr. George Harrell, another guard at the East Wilmington camp, was first sent to Florence, but was unable to say positively that the negro was Jenkins.

Upon his return yesterday Sheriff Cowan immediately sent Mr. Cook. Last night he received a telegram from Mr. Cook as follows: "Have right man, also Bennie Richardson. Return home Monday." The negro Bennie Richardson, who gave Jenkins away to the Florence authorities, is an escaped convict from New Hanover county. When Mr. Harrell reached Florence he inferred from the descriptions given him that Richardson had been the man who had given the officers their clue.

The Florence police force immediately set to work to locate him and seemingly with fine success as from the telefram of Mr. Cook he was captured soon after Mr. Harrell left.

Mr. Harrell said that the negro arrested at Florence corresponded in every particular with the Jenkins he knew with the apparent exception of a scar which was on the left side of his face. Mr. Harrell said that Jenkins shortly before his escape from the New Hanover camp, where he was serving a term, had been shot in the right cheek. The scar had apparently, according to his recollection, been transposed to the left side. Because of his doubt he thought it best not to bring him back.

Jenkins had just escaped from the East Wilmington camp when he shot Pierce. They were engaged in a crap game at Hilton when they had some dispute. After shooting Pierce and killing him, Jenkins made his escape on a passing freight train. Nothing more was heard from him until about two weeks ago when a telegram was received from Florence stating that a negro had been arrested there who was thought to be Jenkins. At that time he was serving a term of 15 days on the South Carolina roads for some minor offense.

WITH JAMES & JAMES.

Mr. Leslie R. Hummell Accepts Position With Real Estate Firm.

Mr. Leslie R. Hummell, a well known and popular young man of Wilmington, who for the past several years has been in the president's office of the Atlantic Coast Line, has accepted a position as salesman in the insurance and real estate department of James & James, Inc., of this city. Mr. Hummel is a native of Goldsboro but has lived in Wilmington for a number of years. He is a young man of splendid business ability and is well equipped by experience and natural talents for his new work.

James & James, Inc., recently moved into their new quarters in the Southern National Bank building. They do a large business in insurance and real estate.

—Ernest Murray, colored, who recently escaped from the East Wilmington convict camp, was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the county jail. He was sent to the roads for six months for non-support of his wife and children. He appeared in Justice Harriss' office yesterday and asked how much money he should give his family each week. Learning that he had escaped from the roads Constable Davis placed him under arrest.

Don't forget that the date is July 22—Encampment Dance at Carolina Beach. Str. Wilmington leaves at 7:30.
(advertisement.)

Interstate One-Step.
Contest starts at Lumina tomorrow night. (advertisement.)

LOCAL LAWYERS FAVOR CLARK

Endorse Chief Justice of State Supreme Court to Succeed Late Justice Lurton.

A petition urging the appointment of Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Lurton as Associate Justice on the United States Supreme Court is being circulated among the local attorneys, and practically all of them have signed it, heartily endorsing the distinguished North Carolinian for the place.

Several prominent attorneys who are out of town have not yet signed the paper, but will do so, it is thought, on returning to the city, and the document will then be forwarded to Raleigh, to be sent on from there to Washington, for the consideration of President Wilson.

In addition to the members of the local bar, lawyers all over North Carolina have been endorsing Justice Clark for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, and they are hoping that he will be named for the place, knowing that he will fill it with credit to himself and his native State.

The local petition and the attorneys who have signed it follow:

"We, the members of the bar of Wilmington, N. C., recognizing the learning, ability and integrity of Honorable Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and his eminent fitness to fill the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States made vacant by the recent death of Justice Lurton, respectfully recommend to President Woodrow Wilson that he appoint Judge Clark to that position.

"Judge Clark is a jurist of National reputation, and an author of legal treatises and articles of public interest that stamp him as a judge of rare attainments. Besides this, his education and rearing in the school of Jeffersonian Democracy, will give to the court an able exponent of that school of thought in the construction of the constitution of the United States.

"John D. Bellamy, W. P. Stacy, Herbert McClammy, Jackson Greer, Lee Greer, C. D. Weeks, A. G. Ricaud, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Woodus Kellum, Chas. C. Loughlin, A. J. Marshall, John W. Gafford, L. Clayton Grant, Marsden Bellamy, B. G. Empie, S. M. Empie, T. C. Wooten, Robert Wright Strange, Robert Ruark, J. O. Carr, Iredell Meares, J. A. McNorton, J. Felton Head, H. E. Rogers, Wm. M. Bellamy, W. F. Jones, Henry Heyer, Walter C. Benson."

NEGROES HEIRS TO SNUG FORTUNE IN CHICAGO, ILL.

Has Been Increasing in Value for More Than 20 Years.

Through K. C. Sidbury, Esq., of this city, heirs in this section of Andrew Anderson, colored, who died more than 20 years ago in Chicago, are taking steps to claim his estate, which since his death has been gradually increasing in value until now it amounts to about $20,000.

The heirs to the snug fortune are Christiana Taylor, wife of Ed Taylor, of Wilmington; Jane Corbett, of Kelly's Cove; Dina Smith, wife of James Smith, Clinton, and Clarissa Fleet, or Johnson, last heard of in Newbern.

Mr. Sidbury became interested in the case recently through an old will which was given him by a granddaughter of one of the heirs, and he spent his vacation in Chicago for the purpose of investigating. He spent two days there and found that the estate was still open. It was in the hands of a colored administrator, and the property is situated in several localities. Mr. Sidbury says it amounts in all to about $20,000. He learned that Anderson located in Chicago in 1860, and worked at the express business. He invested his savings in real estate and the property has greatly increased in value since his death.

Mr. Sidbury has arranged for a report to be made on the 26th of this month, and to settle up the estate by January 1, 1915. He is now endeavoring to locate the Fleet or Johnson woman. The estate will be divided equally among the three or four heirs as the case may be.

The will which led to the discovery of the unclaimed estate was located by a daughter of the Taylor woman in a trunk at the home of the old Corbett woman at Kelly's Cove.

FOUNTAIN FOR DOGS.

Mrs. L. D. O'Neill Suggests That Children Raise Fund.

Realizing the need that exists for a public fountain for dogs, cats and birds at some central point in the city, Mrs. L. D. O'Neill suggests that it would be a splendid idea for the children of Wilmington to raise a fund for this purpose. She suggests that each one give at least a penny and more if possible. By this means the money could soon be secured, if enough would contribute.

Such an act would be a fine tribute by the children to the dumb animals. In her observation Mrs. O'Neill finds that the dogs and birds have been sadly neglected and she believes that the children could erect no finer monument than such a convenience. It would also be the means of teaching the children kindness and consideration for the unfortunate.

Funeral of Mrs. Cartwright.

The funeral of Mrs. S. J. Cartwright, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday morning, was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the grave in Bellevue cemetery by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a faithful and devoted member. She was 82 years old and had been in feeble health for several months. The pall-bearers were Dr. A. M. Baldwin, and Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, S. B. Moore and D. B. Leonard.

Concerts at Carolina Beach.

There will be the usual concerts by Prof. Brown's orchestra at Carolina Beach this afternoon and tonight. The steamer Wilmington will make trips this morning and afternoon and also tonight. The prospects are that there will be the largest attendance of any Sunday this season.

Interstate One-Step.
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Warm Sulphur Springs
BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA
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MONDAY MORNING

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Seth L. Smith, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. J. A. Rendleman, of Salisbury, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rulfs.

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Miss Mamie Roberts, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Pierce, No. 407 North Seventh street.

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Miss Dorothy Howle, of Darlington, S. C., is visiting Miss Thelma Fillyaw, at No. 116 Grace street.

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Miss Frances A. Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Miss Marian Belle Allen, 504 Dock street.

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Mr. Marion Darden and Master George Darden, of Raleigh, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins.

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Mrs. James Owen Reilly and little daughter, Helen, have gone to Waynesboro, Va., to spend the summer.

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Mrs. Thomas Y. Morris returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in South Carolina.

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Miss Bertha Sancken, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Werner, on North Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harrison left yesterday morning for the upper part of the State, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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At the morning service at the First Baptist church this morning, Mrs. Meares Harriss will render Schubert's Serenade as a violin solo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and two daughters, Grace and Lucile, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street.

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Mr. John H. Rehder and family have returned from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a part of the summer and are again at their home on Market street.

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Misses Ruth Taurman, Annie Virginia Longest and Zuly Taurman, all of Richmond, Va., are the attractive guests of Mrs. Lewis Williams, at Winter Park Gardens.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Swan, of Bayboro, spent yesterday in the city with friends en route to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several days at the Oceanic Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bizzell and little daughter, Mary Emma, and Miss Georgia Bizzell, of Kinston, are the guests of their relative, Mrs. J. D. Bundy, No. 401 North Second street.

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The concert class from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, will give an entertainment in the Memorial Hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church August 13th at 8:15 P. M. Two prizes will be awarded for the sale of tickets. The one turning in the most money will receive $5 and the second highest will be given $2.50. The contest is open to everyone. All tickets must be turned in not later than Wednesday night, August 12th. For full information those interested are asked to 'phone 1618-J or 1192.

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Mrs. Cecil L. McIntire and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. McIntire's mother, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, for the past six weeks, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Potter, formerly of Wilmington but now of Washington, D. C., are here on an extended visit to their old home. They are stopping with Mr. D. W. Hodges, on South Front street.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. A. L. Ezell is rapidly regaining her strength, after an operation at Harper's Sanitarium a few days ago, and will soon be able to return to her home at No. 416 Grace street.

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Mrs. Chas. A. Rendleman, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, left yesterday morning for Salisbury, where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by Miss Catherine Rulfs.

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Letitia Rebekah Lodge will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Tuesday, July 21. Refreshments will be served on board the boat. The proceeds will go to the I. O. O. F. home. A good time is assured all who go and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Mack McCluskey, who was hurt Wednesday when she leaped from a runaway vehicle, is still unconscious at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that her condition last night was not so favorable as was at first thought.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe sailed yesterday for New York with the following passengers aboard: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lensen, Mrs. C. L. McIntire, Mrs. K. Lund, Miss Anna Framan, Messrs. Charles Corneal, Walker Meares, F. Juell and Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

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The Seachlight Ride to be given by the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday night, July 21st, promises to be one of the best of the season. Delicious home-made candy and ice cream will be sold and a pleasant time is promised to all who attend.

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Malmo, N. C., July 18.—Mr. W. B. Horn, a popular railroad man of Fayetteville, and Miss Susan Skipper, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Skipper, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. T. Roper, of Leland. After the marriage delicious refreshments were served to the large crowd of relatives and friends, who had gathered for the happy event. The bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock train for a bridal trip to the North. Upon their return they will make their home at Fayetteville.

Wrightsville Beach

Dr. J. H. Dreher and family are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Hanover Club.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Raleigh; Miss Nan Watson, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Nemmie Paris, of Rocky Mount, are the attractive guests of Mrs. Thos. J. Moore, at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. W. P. Parson, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. Thos. A. Marshall, Miss Flora DePass, W. L. Marshall, Jr., and Thos. A. Marshall, all of Wadesboro, are spending a few days at the Hanover Inn.

The Sunday evening service at the Wrightsville Beach Chapel will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The service begins at 8:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Many of the visitors from Georgia and Alabama will leave today for their homes after a stay of ten days at the beach. The Seaboard ran an extra Pullmn to Atlanta yesterday and four extra Pullmans will leave today.

The addition to the Star of the Sea which was made necessary because of the large attendance at the services there each Sunday, has been completed. Mass will be celebrated in the little church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Dennen is rector.

A very successful exhibition of the Copelia Ballet was given at Lumina last night by Miss Chandler and Mr. West. The dance was performed on a canvas cloth spread upon the ballroom floor. During the dance the pavilion was darkened and the spotlight was played on the dancers.

There will be the usual event of popular music by Don Richardson's New York Orchestra at Lumina this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will also be a special concert at night at 8:30 o'clock. Following is the programme for the night concert:

Lustspiel (Overture) ..... Kela-Bela
To Spring ..... Grieg
Le Secret (Intermezzo) ..... Gautier
Minuet ..... Paderewski
Celeste Aida from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Intermission.
Entr'acte from "Carmen" ..... Bizet
Melody in F. (Request) ... Rubinstein
La Traviata (Selection) ..... Verdi
Songs D'Amour ..... Mosvkowski
March from Tannhauser (Request) .. Wagner

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were T. H. Foss, Charleston; R. H. Lanier, Norfolk; J. B. Mikell, Atlanta; D. A. Leighton, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Greene, Goldsboro; Thos. L. Simmons, and W. J. King, Rocky Mount; Miss Mary Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Phyllis Collins, Charleston; W. Z. Williams, Macon; Miss Lucile Culbreth, J. H. Culbreth and J. H. Culbreth, Jr., Fayetteville; J. N. LaMotte, Baltimore; A. H. Long, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Judge R. H. Sykes and J. L. Morehead, Durham; A. N. Mitchell, Fairmont; J. H. Manning, Latta, S. C.; Mrs. B. F. Withers and Misses Hofman and Withers, Charlotte; T. F. Clark, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. L. N. Glenn, Mrs. A. M. Dixon, Gastonia; M. J. Ray, McAdenville; Mrs. W. Z. Williams, Macon; Y. W. Faison, Charlotte; Mrs. F. A. Phillips, Columbus, Ga.; W. S. Gardner and James Gardner, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. S. R. Lentz, Charlotte.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were E. M. Smith, Jacksonville, N. C.; Miss Nellie Smith, Norfolk; Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Miss Velma Thompson, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clark, Ansonville; J. O. W. Gravely, R. L. Arrington, G. L. Wimberly, W. L. Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Toler, Rocky Mount; T. A. Mixon, Atlanta; A. E. Lynch, Florence, S. C.; W. B. Sullivan, Anderson, S. C.; L. E. McCalla, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Ruth Angier, Atlanta; Misses Flora and Lois Thompson and Ada McCormick, McDonalds, N. C.; Misses Sallie and Glennie Kendall, Kinston.

A shower of toy balloons of many colors, thrown through the port holes in the ceiling over the ball room floor was the "stunt" worked by the Tidewater Power Company as a surprise for the dancers at Lumina last night. The balloons descended on the heads of the dancers when the festivities were at their height and the floor was most crowded. Of course the wild scramble for the balloons ensued. A cord was attached to each balloon, and when the dancing resumed every couple carried one or more of the balloons. The balloon feature created as much amusement as the serpentine confetti did on the previous Saturday night.

SPECIAL TERM IS ORDERED

Edgecombe Court to Convene August 10 to Try Negro Youths Charged With Criminal Assault.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—A special term of criminal court for the trial of the two negro youths for criminal assault on Miss Annie Daughtridge is called for Edgecombe county to be convened August 10th, Judge O. H. Allen presiding.

It had at first been arranged for the court to be held August 3, with Judge Cooke presiding, but it was found that there was not time to legally summon the jury by that time. It also developed that Judge Cooke could not preside if the date was changed, he having a court for Bladen county August 10. Hence the change to August 10, with Judge Allen presiding.

The two negro boys to be tried, Willie Holland and Fletcher Winstead, respectively 15 and 17 years old, are in the State's prison for safe keeping. The special court was urged by the Edgecombe county authorities, notably the county commissioners, the mayor of Rocky Mount and others, who wrote the Governor that there is the bitterest sort of feeling against the prisoners and that they would certainly have been lynched but for the prompt and secret manner in which they were gotten out of the county and into the State's prison for safe keeping. They express the opinion that a speedy trial of the negroes will go a long ways toward allaying the bad feeling and strengthen law observance and anti-mob spirit.

HEALTH EXPERT IMPRESSED

Insecticide Manufactured by Shepard Chemical Co., of Wilmington, Proves Most Effective.

Doctor Norman Roberts, formerly with the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Hygienic Library, and now with the General United States Public Health Service and on his way on board the steamer "Neptune," the fumigation boat of the service, to New Orleans to assist in the work of stamping out the bubonic plague infection there, yesterday took occasion while the Neptune is tied up at the Custom House wharf here for slight repairs, to witness a public demonstration of the insecticide known as "Shepard's Fly Driver," manufactured and marketed by the Shepard Chemical Co., Inc., of this city, which concern is, by the way, one of the port's most promising of its younger industries.

The investigation of Dr. Roberts here was with a view of determining whether or not the preparation can be used to advantage in killing out the fleas which, carried on rats, are commonly reported to carry the bubonic infection.

On Friday Dr. Roberts gave two hours of his time in going carefully into an investigation of the compound, witnessing a very satisfactory private demonstration arranged by Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, inventor of the compound. He also yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock witnessed a public demonstration given in one of the large enclosed show windows of S. H. Kress & Co., where Dr. Roberts asked permission and was given the privilege of going into the enclosed window to personally see that no harm came of the inhalation of the gases which, sprayed from the ordinary receptacle, is certain death to all insect life. Dr. Roberts was evidently highly pleased with the preparation from the fact that he took with him aboard his ship a quantity of the product from the Wilmington laboratories of the Shepard Chemical Co. He found from personal experience that no harmful effects came to him from inhaling the vapors from the liquid and there was visible demonstration that the preparation is sure death to insect life. He stated to the proprietors of the chemical company that the liquid will prove of value to the government in its efforts to create better health conditions by exterminating all disease-carrying insects.

The fact that Dr. Roberts took along a supply of this chemical with him to New Orleans speaks volumes for the possibilities of this new and already widely popular products of a Wilmington enterprise, owned and controlled largely by Wilmington people.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. King, of Phoenix, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. George H. Ruark, of Southport, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. F. Bailey, of Fayetteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Duval, of Whiteville, is spending the week-end with his son, Mr. L. F. Duval, who is now making his home in this city.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton Hotel yesterday were Messrs. H. Dickinson, Goldsboro; J. P. Sanders, Greensboro; C. A. Cox, Rowland; J. J. Thigpen, Tarboro.

—Lee Gee, one of the best known and most popular of the Chinese colony of Wilmington, has gone to New York, where he will spend his vacation of two months with friends and relatives. He has been engaged for years in the trucking business in East Wilmington and has made a decided success of it.

—Rev. J. D. Bundy returned yesterday from Chadbourn, where he attended the annual Methodist conference of the Wilmington district. Rev. G. T. Adams, Rev. T. G. Vickers and Rev. W. L. Rexford returned Friday from the conference. Others who attended the conference were Presiding Elder L. E. Thompson, Messrs. W. A. McGirt, I. W. Cooper, E. L. Mathews, H. S. McGirt and T. G. Landen.

—Friends of Mr. W. H. Stokley, a former Wilmingtonian, now located at Richmond, where he holds an important position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, are delighted to welcome him to his old home on a visit. Mr. Stokley will spend a week or more here.

—The Star had the pleasure of a call last night from Editor G. A. Jones, of "The Square Deal," published simultaneously at Snow Hill and Kinston, N. C., and as announced by its editor "an independent publication in a class by itself; editorially salted with a little wit, peppered with humor and seasoned with sarcasm; an educator worth while to folks not laced too tight." Editor Jones never misses an opportunity to visit Wilmington and the beach during the summer and he always finds here a warm welcome.

WOUNDED NEGRO DIES.

Waylaid and Beaten at Lumberton—Refreshing Rains Reported.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 18.—Walter Allman, the negro who was waylaid and knocked in the head just in the edge of town here Tuesday night, died at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the hospital. It appears that the man accused of the crime was released from jail on a $200 bond a day or two ago and he has since disappeared.

This section has been visited by refreshing rains tonight with indications for more before morning.

Judging from appearances and from reports furnished by the farmers themselves, this year's corn crop now bids fair to be one of the best in years; that is, in this section. Before the rains of the past few days had fallen, corn was beginning to fall very fast, and the farmers were beginning to be very much downcast and fearful that the crop would be a complete failure. However, it seems that the rains came "just in the nick of time," as a result of which no crop in years has at this season of the year looked more promising of a bountiful harvest than the present one does at this time.

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THIRD AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Church Directory

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon subjects: morning, "Embarrassing Alliances." night, "Heredity." Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Missionary societies 11:45 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching service 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor, subject, "Equipped for Battle." B. Y. P. U. 7 o'clock. Evening service 8 o'clock, subject, "Things Money Can't Buy."

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "God's and Man's Opinion Contrasted." Sunday school 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, Supt. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. G. T. Adams will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church this morning and tonight at the regular hours. The evening service will be an open air service on the church lawn. The lawn will be lighted up and seats will be placed for the congregation. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets—Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M., by P. Greening.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning services 11 o'clock, subject, "Our Standard of Righteousness." Evening service 8 o'clock, subject, "The Illuminating Effect of God's Word." Sunday school 10 A. M. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Holy communion at 7:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer at 6. Subject of sermon, "The Failure of Seeming Success." Everybody welcome; come and bring a friend.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets—Sunday school 9:45 A. M., R. E. Tapp, Supt Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Maelincrofdt, former rector of St. Peter's church, Charlotte, N. C., will conduct the services and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. A. J. Howell, pastor—Sunday school 9:50 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Sixth Street Advent Christian Church, Sixth street between Church and Castle, Rev. J. P. King, pastor—Elder James E. Smith, of Brunswick, Ga., will occupy the pulpit this morning and evening. Elder B. R. King, of Jacksonville, Fla., will assist in the services. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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BEST CONFERENCE IN YEARS

Methodists of Wilmington District, in Session at Chadbourn, Memorialize General Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., July 18.—The Wilmington District Methodist Conference came to a close here today. Many of the older members of the conference expressed the opinion that this was one of the best district conferences they have attended in many years. The opening sermon was preached by the presiding elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson. Mr. Thompson preached a strong sermon and made a profound impression on his audience. The high standard set by the elder was maintained throughout the conference.

Revs. T. G. Vickers, of the Bladen Street church, Wilmington, and W. A. Stanbury, of the Clinton circuit, two of the younger preachers of the district, distinguished themselves by preaching strong sermons. Many of the older preachers declared they never heard young men do better. The sermons of Revs. L. S. Massey, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate; G. T. Adams, of Fifth Street, Wilmington, and J. D. Bundy, of Grace, Wilmington, deserve special mention. All of the preachers of the district, with the exception of four, and a large per cent. of the delegates were present.

The reports of the preachers showed that progress is being made in both material and spiritual things. The following statistics might be of interest:

There are 22 pastoral charges with 92 1-2 churches and a membership of 8,749. There are 89 Sunday schools with a membership of 6,314 scholars with 584 officers and teachers. These schools raised last year $3,830.77.

The amount paid the pastors last year was $17,373.60, the amount for missions $3,548.29 and for all purposes $51,985.75. Total additions to the church 683. Infants baptized 201.

Of the nine districts in the North Carolina Conference, the Wilmington district has always been the weakest, but steady progress is being made each year and it will be only a matter of time when the Wilmington district will take her place along with the other districts of the conference.

The conference adopted the following resolution yesterday:

"The Wilmington District Conference is satisfied, after five years and a half experience with State-wide prohibition, that the law is very desirable. Though at first the law was not enforced in Wilmington and in some other sections, there has been wonderful improvement, until now it is well enforced throughout the bounds of the district. The history of Wilmington in the matter of law enforcement will convince any city that this law can be enforced.

"Though we realize that the State has been benefitted in many ways by State-wide prohibition, we also realize that the best results have not been secured because of the ease with which men can get liquor for personal use and for sale. With the change in sentiment and with the action of the State Medical Society, recently stating that liquor in any form and in any amount is harmful, we believe the time has come for the Legislature to prohibit the shipping of liquor into this State and, since the Webb law allows the State the privilege to say what liquors shall be delivered here and what liquors shall not be delivered, we memoralize our next General Assembly to prohibit the shipment of all liquor for beverage purposes, and we assure the Anti-Saloon League that they have our hearty support in their campaign for this law, for nation-wide prohibition, and for every other movement to exterminate the beverage liquor traffic.

"We appoint Mr. F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville, N. C., to act as a committee in presenting this resolution to the next General Assembly and in representing us before the committee on the liquor traffic of that body."

This resolution was presented and read by Rev. G. T. Adams and adopted by the conference.

C. D. Koonce, Esq., who is a loyal member of the local Methodist church, was honored yesterday when he was elected district lay leader. The Laymen's Missionary Movement is the greatest movement of this generation, and Mr. Koonce is the leader of this great movement in this district. There is not a more enthusiastic member of the Methodist church in the Wilmington district than Mr. Koonce and the conference made no mistake in electing him to this responsible position. Mr. Koonce is a lawyer of ability and judge of the city court.

C. D. Koonce, Esq., R. P. Raiford, M. R. Sabistien and W. R. Newberry were elected delegates to the annual conference. Mr. A. M. Benton and Mr. W. I. Wright were elected alternates.

The next district conference goes to Rose Hill. W. C. M.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Roll Call of Those Arrested for Violating Dog Ordinance Continued.

Continuing the roll call of those who had been arrested for failure to secure a badge for their dogs as required by a city ordinance Solicitor Peschau in Recorder's court yesterday read the following names: George Milton, W. L. Brown, both white, and Alex Johnson, William Freeman, Anna Shipman and Harriet Johnson, colored. Each was able to show that a badge had been purchased and the cases were nol prossed. A nol pros was taken in a case against Joe Freeman, colored, for violation of the tax ordinance while a case against L. J. Carter, white, for a similar offense was continued.

William Yates, colored, drew 30 days on the county farm for being guilty of vagrancy. Willie McAlister, colored, couldn't pay the fine of $10 and the costs imposed for an assault on a female and went to the county roads for 30 days. Walter James, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition law but the case was continued until Monday. He went to jail in default of bond. Harry Kuhl, white, was fined $10 and the costs for being obstreperous when the officer arrested him for being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended in the former case.

Don't advertise your age. Don't wear glasses with bad joints, seams or streaks. Let us furnish you with Kryptok Glasses. They are one solid lens. Come and see them. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.
(advertisement.)

DR. CHAPMAN AT MONTREAT

One of the Greatest Religious Speakers Ever Heard by Presbyterian Summer Colony.

Montreat, North Carolina, July 18.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who, with his singer Mr. Alexander, has been twice around the world, is speaking to Montreat audiences twice daily, and this afternoon spoke to ministers and elders only on the subject; "Why Some Ministers Fail." He is a very impressive speaker, and that those who are not here may get some benefit from what he has said and is saying, these notes are sent out to the press with the hope that many may read and profit by what the great evangelist is saying on the platform at Montreat. He has given us five great sermons already, and will give us seven more before he leaves. He will speak Saturday morning and evening as well as on the Sabbath, and Monday will be observed as a holiday.

His first sermon was on prayer, and he said that it is the most important exercise of the Christian, and the weakness of the average Christian life is due to the absence of prayer. His text was: "Lord teach us to pray," and he followed Andrew Murray's division, which the speaker declared was perfect, namely: 1. Lord; 2. Lord teach; 3. Lord teach us; 4. Lord teach us to pray. He said singing was a great thing, and preaching was a great thing, but the greatest of all is prayer. Preach and you move men, pray and you move God.

His second sermon was on Evangelism. He announced and illustrated five Evangelistic propositions, namely: 1. Nothing will solve our problems but an old fashioned revival; 2. God is not Confined to Times or Seasons; 3. There are Indications that God is Moving; 4. The Church is not Reaching the Masses; 5. The Church is not Holding her Own. The majority of the so called unchurched people were once in the churches. The cure is to be found in getting the ministers and then the churches to reconsecrate themselves to God. One thing that is absolutely necessary is that we shall be true to Christ. President Wilson and Benjamin Harrison are illustrations of men who are true and loyal to Christ.

Last night his text was "Ye ask and receive not because" and his subject was "Why our Prayers are not Answered." He said they are not answered because 1. They are not in His name; 2. They are selfish; 3. Our life not right—you can't be any nearer right with God than you are with your fellow man. He said heaven was as full of power as ever, that we are still dependent upon prayer, and that God is waiting in these days for some life He may control in the matter of prayer. Then the revival which has been long due will shake our country. He said there were three answers to prayer: Yes, No, and Neither Yes nor No; and that he would rather have the third answer, for then God's strength becomes perfect in weakness.

This morning his subject was "The Evangelistic Church." God expects the minister and the church to be evanglistic, and he equips both for the work. He said an evangelistic church was not necessarily one which holds extra services or has constant accessions, but a church that breathes the spirit of welcome—you may put a stick in the pulpit and if you have the right spirit in the pews, you may have an evangelistic church. It is also a church that is willing to use any sort of a method that will win souls. When the man in the pulpit is filled with Spirit and the people have the same Spirit, and both realize that there are souls to be saved, then you will have an evangelistic church.

This afternoon Dr. Chapman spoke to ministers and elders only, and a most impressive service it was. He said some ministers fail because their preaching sometimes becomes a profession and not a passion. It ought to be a passion all the time. Some have the wrong idea of how to approach a man. We should feel what we say. Some fail because they turn away from the Bible as final authority, and deny the deity of Jesus Christ. Some fail because they lose the evangelistic note. This is hard to define. It is the way you look, the way you shake hands, the way you read the hymns or Bible; the way you pray and the way you preach. It all heads up in a personality which is consecrated to God. Some fail because they dont preach with authority. Don't be afraid, or as Billy Sunday says "Don't get cold feet." Some fail because they neglect Bible Study. Some give too little time to prayer. Some do not expect results. Some fail because they do not give the right of way to the Spirit and yield themselves to Him. Then while all heads were bowed he asked all who intended by God's help to yield themselves to God and let Him use them more this year than ever before, to raise their hands, and many hands were silently lifted.

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan will speak at Montreat about the first of August. The exact date has not yet been determined.

MR. J. FRANK FOOSHEE HERE.

General Representative of Progressive Farmer.

Mr. J. Frank Fooshee, of Raleigh, general representative and assistant manager of the Progressive Farmer, of which Dr. Clarence Poe is president and editor-in-chief, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business. From Mr. Fooshee, The Star gained a bit of information that is probably news to many North Carolinians. While the principal executive and editorial offices of the Progressive Farmer remain in Raleigh, the entire three editions of the paper which cover the South are printed from the publishers' own plant in Birmingham, Ala., which plant represents an investment of something like $50,000.

The paper has offices in Raleigh, Birmingham, Memphis, Tenn., and Dallas, Texas, and its circulation is now considerably more than 150,000 copies weekly, covering principally the States of North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas and Georgia. Eleven years ago the paper had a total circulation of 5,500 copies. Now it has more than that in Virginia alone.

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints; what is the breadth, and length, and depth and height; and to know that love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."—Eph. 3:16-19.

In this passage the apostle gives in outline his inspired sketch of a Christian He prays that the whole family of Christian believers may be characterized by power, faith, knowledge, and love in a marked degree; indeed, that they may be "filled" with these qualities "unto the fullness of God."

That is the measure of the filling; "the fullness of God." That is an overflowing measure. By this I mean, if in order to meet the requirements of this sketch of a Christian it is necessary to have power, then we must overflow with power; or faith, then we must overflow with faith; or breadth of mind in rising toward the best conception of truth in this particular, then we must overflow with knowledge; or possessing the love of Christ, we must overflow with Christian love.

In a word, God's plan of a Christian is that he must be a good man, overflowing in all the qualities of a Christian life and character.

The question involved is one of resources. In God's plan of a Christian I find this idea of resources, of an adequate reserve stored up, in this expression, "fullness of God." God overflows from boundless resources. He overflows in power, love, knowledge. He, therefore, plans that every Christian man shall overflow with those qualities which go into his makeup. And these qualities as set down, are, Power, Faith, Knowledge and Love.

"Strengthened with power through the Spirit, in the inner man, unto all the fullness of God."

This means that the whole moral nature must be in touch with God, and so strengthened by that contact as to be the expression of God's power.

The first great question to be settled is, Am I a Christian? But after that is settled the important question is: What kind of a Christian am I? Am I living at a poor starving rate, only paying respectful attention to the propriety of public worship, or am I possessing a reserve of power, putting my shoulder to the wheel of Christian progress and giving it the irresistable movement that ought to characterize it?

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, unto all the fullness of God."

Faith removes mountains. It has done so. It will continue to do so. The victories of faith are marvelous. But victorious faith is not a sentiment, nor an enthusiasm, nor idle dreaming.

Victorious faith is conviction in action. It begins within the man, but it demonstrates its reality and virility in the outside world. The faith of the architect in the competency of his plans is demonstrated in the satisfactory completion of the structure.

The activity which realizes on the forecasts of faith is the overflow of faith.

The apostle prays, "That ye may be able to comprehend," to know, the length, breadth, depth and height," of God's plan of a Christian, "unto all the fullness of God."

Any man who is spiritually responsive to the touch of God on his soul is a larger man, made so by that very touch. He has a knowledge not possessed by the world. He comprehends all that is essential to this life, and also the life to come.

What we need is the bdeath of mind to ocmprehend the plan of God. We have the pattern in Christ, and heaven at last is only the lives of men and women like us. Man now is only an outline study of what he may become, and is destined to become, in the increase of knowledge, so that men may see in what direction the best forces of life, producing greatness, progress and immortality lie.

Knowledge determines the world in which anybody lives. To the plain man with little knowledge the world is a different world from what it is to the sage with his enlarged vision. The more knowledge a man gets the greater his world. This is especially true of attainment of Christian knowledge. For this reason, unlettered men, as Peter, have produced profound impression on the thought of the world. Men marvel, as they marvelled at our Lord, saying: "How knoweth this man letters, never having learned?" The reason is that they have been taught of God. Christian truth broadens the understanding and strengthens the intellect.

"And to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, unto all the fullness of God."

Omnipotence is not the greatest attribute of God for "God is love." Love then controls omnipotence. It is written, "Whomsoever dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God and God in him."

He who loves God and loves his fellowman has God given to him.

And omniscience is not the greatest attribute of God, for it is written that "love passeth knowledge"—exceeds it— exceeds it in its achievements. Philosophy does not redeem the world. Science does not. Secular education has not in it one factor of saving power

"The world by wisdom knew not God."

But love saves. "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son" to save. "The Son of Man is come, not to condemn the world, but that through Him the world might be saved." Love offers pardon for sin. Grants the gift of the Holy Spirit. Makes us holy, redeeming us from our sin, triumphs over death, scales the ramparts of heaven, and makes us kings and priest unto God.

Now into this plan as a Christian life, love enters and it must have exercise. Only as there is in us an overflow of love—that is love flowing out into all the world and giving its inspiration to a passion for evangelization and philanthropy—will we conquer sin, destroy the works of the devil and hasten the final coming of our Lord.

"For this cause, etc." Prayer moves the arm that moves the world. No man can comprehend the possibilities of his life until God gives him the plan.

Sometime before Paul wrote this Ephesian letter he had been looking at the beauties of the Temple of Diana at Ephesus. His trained eye had taken in all the greatness of the architectural concept and all the wonderful details of construction. His mind grasped all as he recalled the beautiful building and transfering the thought to his plan of a Christian, he cried out in prayer that God would give all men power to grasp the possibilities of life in Christ Jesus, of a man made the temple of the Holy Spirit.

The best life begins with prayer, we must first be lifted up out of ourselves by an approach to God. We must worship. Through worship God opens the door of life. While men and women fumble at the latch, the humble believer enters and takes possession. Eternity has no gray hair, no wrinkles, and he who builds character for eternity, after God's plans, hath undying youth.

What Dr. E. J. Wood, Member of the State Board of Health, Has to Say About Shepard's House Fly Driver and Insect Exterminator.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12, 1914.

Shepard's Chemical Company, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—Replying to your inquiry regarding the effectiveness of Shepard's Fly Exterminator I would say that I have used it and am impressed with its great value. I have seen the immediate falling of the flies as soon as they come in contact with the vapors of your preparation.

An effective fly killer must be one that really kills. My objection to so many preparations for which great claims are made is that they do not kill but run flies away because of some disagreeable odor which seems to be the only property. This is the opinion, too, of fly experts. Your preparation does not add your troubles to those of your next door neighbor but kills them at home.

I am told by a very reliable livery stableman that this preparation is most effective in killing the flies and his word means much for it is at the stable that effective fly campaign work must begin.

The fact that the composition is non-toxic, that it can be breathed by the human being without harm is a great asset. Its origin from pine tar creosote gives it a pleasant pungent odor to which no one could object. It seems to me altogether probable that it would have a favorable therapeutic effect on certain affections of the upper air passages by inhalation. Its volatility fits it for such use, I should be pleased to give it a trial by this plan of inhalation.

I am told on good authority that it is as useful in the destruction of bedbugs, lice, fleas and other vermin. Here again its volatility and consequent ease of application add greatly to its value.

It is now beyond the experimental stage and is entitled to a place among the fixed remedies of great usefulness.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. WOOD.

DR. MURPHY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS IT.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1914.

Shepard's Chemical Company, Inc., City.

Gentlemen:

Shepard's House Fly Driver and Insect Exterminator is the best and most effective exterminator of flies, mosquitoes and other insects I have ever used. When sprayed into closed rooms it charges the air with pine tar fumes, thereby killing all insects and germs therein. The fumes are not injurious to people, but on the contrary I can see no reason why the same should not be beneficial. Many doctors, who are acquainted with this preparation, are advising the use of it as the best and mose effective way of exterminating flies, vermin and other insects. Yours truly,

J. G. MUHPRY, M. D.

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With Shepard's House Fly Driver and Insect Exterminator.

NOT INJRIOUS TO PEOPLE

The National Government and Dr. Murray, a celebrated Physician and Superintendent of Health, of Washington, D. C., ENDORSE IT, viz.:

On August 29th I witnessed a demonstration of Shepard's Fly Driver and found that in a confined spacce this preparation did kill flies. About 300 flies were liberated in a room 12x20 feet and fumes from a bottle of Shepard's Fly Driver were blown with the air of the room. Within a space of one-quarter of an hour the flies in the room had been killed by the fumes.

The fumes from this preparation produced no ill effects upon the four persons present in the room during the demonstration, and except for an odor of pine or the fumes are not unpleasant.

(Signed) A. L. MURRAY, M. D.,
Superintendent of Health, Washington, D. C.

As one of the persons present when the above demonstration was conducted, I take pleasure in substantiating the information contained therein.

(Signed) C. H. POPENOE,
(Insect Investigator), U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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LOUISIANA HEALTH OFFICER'S ENDORSEMENT.

Dr. G. C. Chandler, President Shreveport Board of Health, Endorses Shepard's House Fly Driver and Insect Exterminator.

Shreveport, La., March 17, 1914.

Shepard's Chemical Company of Wilmington, N. C., have produced a long-felt want in a harmless preparation that will KILL Flies, Roaches, Mosquitoes and other INSECTS. There are many preparations that claim to kill Flies, but those that I have tried simply stuns or drives them away. This preparations KILLS Flies and Roaches by the use of a small quantity sprayed about the room by means of a blower used by the mouth.

I am satisfied their claims are justified as to other INSECTS. It is quite a valuable addition to the means for the prevention of disease and the comfort of the people. Yours truly,

G. C. CHANDLER, M. D.

RECOMMENDED AS THE NEED OF THE PUBLIC.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1914.

Shepard's Chemical Company, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We have used Shepard's House Fly Driver and Insect Exterminator and find that when sprayed into closed rooms the fumes from this preparation rapidly diffuse through the air, promptly killing all flies, mosquitoes, moths, roaches, ants and other insects therein. Its odor is pleasant and adds a fresh, pure sweetness to closed musty rooms. The fumes are non-irritating and harmless. The agent is very effective for its purpose and will bear high recommendation.

The public have felt the need of just such an exterminator for years and we will welcome the day when all people become acquainted with its great merit and realize the importance of using it freely.

Yours very truly,

DRS. D. W. and ERNEST S. BULLUCK.

Write Shepard's Chemical Co., Inc. Wilmington, North Carolina, for free "Fly Fighter."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. H. Beery and wife to T. A. Watson, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest line of Parsley, 90 feet southwest of Second street, 30x75 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Company to Alice Wells, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 2, block 3, Carolina Beach; Suburban Land Company to Mrs. Martha P. Harrell, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 156, Seagate.

Palm Beach suits, best quality, plain and pin stripe, Monday and Tuesday, only $6.50, special sale at Rehder's Big Department Store.
(advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Photoplay devotees are requested to turn to another page in today's paper, and scan the big offerings that have been booked for the week beginning tomorrow at the popular amusement center of Wilmington. The Bijou has been extremely fortunate in booking a week of attractions that paralleis that offered last week—it couldn't be beat, and among them are some of the biggest two and three-reel subjects that have been released during the present year.

Twenty-eight reels have been booked for the entire week, and have been divided up into four, five and six-reel programmes for each day in the week. "Lucile Love" and "Our Mutual Girl," will be on as usual on Wednesday, and the regular semi-weekly installment of "The Perils of Pauline" will be on Thursday.

For tomorrow, five big reels will be presented, leading off with a mammoth two-reel Northwestern drama, "Snow Drift.' This is one of the most thrilling stories of the Canadian Northwest that has ever been staged for the movies, and presents some of the biggest Eclair artists in the leading roles.

"The Forest Vampires" is a mediaeval romance splendidly presented by the Domino players in a full reel, and is one of the most enthralling single-reel dramas ever shown. Clara Williams and Barney Sherry appear in the leading roles.

The Princess Players will present a full-reel drama, "In Her Sleep," which is something different from any dramatic picture ever seen, and features Miss Muriel Ostriche, the youngest leading lady now on the stage.

"Bessie, The Detectress," is featured in a rousing Joker comedy, "Tick, Tick, Tick," featuring Bessie Meredyth, the famous comedy artist.

At The Grand This Week.

The warm weather but adds to the popularity of the Grand Theatre, because there the people of Wilmington know they can find solid comfort, the kind that comes from cool breezes, besides a rattling good and abnormally large show. So yesterday a great week-end was celebraced at The Grand. The favorite spot was crowded afternoon and night, and each huge audience was delighted. Tomorrow another week of big things in the way of the latest film sensations will be inaugurated.

Opening with a special programme tomorrow the show is going to be headed by a special and costly feature, one that every one should behold. It is nothing less than "The Vanrevelds," which is a dramatic moving picture version of the famous novel by Booth Tarkington. This mere announcement should be sufficient to crowd The Grand. The film story is in two big parts and the plot follows closely that of the intensely, and at times thrilling Tarkington novel. Besides a special cast will appear, including such stars as Bigelow Cooper, Herbert Prior, Mabel Trunnelle and Richard Tucker. The production is one of the most brilliant and prettiest ever flashed on a screen.

Another of tomorrow's great photoplays is Kalem's "And the Dance Went On." It is a merry jumble of laughs, telling the hard time two trainmen had in order to attend a ball. Such well known comedy folks as Gustave Niendorf, Richard Coburn, J. Lindley Phipps, Sylvia Ashton and Billie Rhodes are in the cast.

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GRAND

TOMORROW—MONDAY

Don't Miss The "HEARST-SELIG WEEKLY" A Bit Better, if This is Possible, Than Before.

"THE TWO VANREVELS" With Biglow Cooper, Herbert Prior and Mabel Trunnelle, in Two Parts.

KALEM Offers "AND THE DANCE WENT ON" A Good Comedy with Richard Coburn, J. Lindley Phipps and Billy Rhodes.

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THE ART OF SNAKE-CATCHING

Requires Ingenuity and Courage and Plenty of Both—Arthur Gilliam Has Them.

Are you, reader, afraid of snakes? You are. A harmless garter snake gives you a nasty start? Yes. And you would probably fly in terror from a venomous reptile? And you would do right.

But what do you think of a man whose recreation consists in catching venomous reptiles? Catching them alive? With his bare hands? Perhaps when you were last in Bronx Zoo you were looking at some of his catches, for he turns nearly all of them over to the Zoological Gardens. You have gazed on them, perhaps, and thanked Heaven that there was a thick glass between them and you. You had no desire to meet them on their native heath. Quite the reverse.

When not catching snakes, Arthur L. Gilliam, the man in question, is engaged in the advertising business in New York City, says the New York World. He is about the medium height. He is powerfully built, with deep chest and massive arms. His face is bronzed from recent exposure. Against this background of tan his blue eyes look peculiarly light.

Mr. Gilliam shot moose and deer, but it palled on him. There was no excitement in it. He felt like a murderer. Then he thought of snakes. They give him the excitement he craves—and something more.

Snake hunting requires ingenuity and courage. And then, as Mr. Gilliam remarked, he does not merely go snake hunting. He traps over hill and dale. He penetrates deep into the cool woods and far up the mountains. He passes woodland pools, with fallen leaves drifting upon their surfaces. He watches the mottled sunlight playing on running streams. He comes to a clearing high upon a mountain and gazes abroad at unbroken nature. That is the greatest pleasure of hunting snakes. And he makes many pleasant acquaintances and friends.

Recently Mr. Gilliam went to Florida. With him went E. L. Bell, another young business man of New York. Their experiences there were pleasant and unpleasant. And their escapes were many.

Buzz-zz-zz! "Look out! Don't put your foot down! Don't move!" Mr. Gilliam stopped dead. Another step and he would have trod on a huge diamond-backed rattler. Even then the snake was within striking distance. He lay directly across Gilliam's path. His head and part of his body were drawn upward and backward. The head swayed menacingly; the beady eyes glowed wickedly.

E. L. Bell, the man who had shouted, stood in the rear, his long pronged stick ready. Breathlessly Gilliam waited. Every muscle was tense, every sense alert and quivering. Beads of perspiration stood upon his forehead. A move—and the rattler would strike, strike like summer lightning. Gilliam's attitude grew strained. The veins bulged upon his temples. Suddenly, the snake whipped around and glided for the thick saw palmetto.

A shout from Bell, and then a leap. His pronged stick descended and caught the rattler directly behind the head. Gilliam suddenly came to life and jumped. His bare hand grasped the snake behind the prongs. The prongs were lifted, and the snake, rattling horridly, was tossed into a bag which Bell had got ready.

Gilliam mopped his brow. "That," said he, jerking his head toward the bag, "was a near squeak."

Bell nodded assent. "It's precious luck things for you that he hummed. I never saw the beggar. They don't often rattle, do they?"

"No," Gilliam answered. "In nine cases out of ten they don't. The idea that they warn you is all poppycock. They don't; they wait for you. They hum, I think, when they are excited or angered, or when they want to communicate with other rattlers in the bush. But when they see you coming they wait. Never a sound do they make. And they never strike until they are sure of getting you. Sometimes they exude a pungent secretion which smells very much like banana oil. Then you can smell them at a good distance. Usually, that's the only way of knowing they're around. Moccasins are different—but come along, we want some of that gentry."

Again the two set out, stepping cautiously, eyeing warily every nook and tuft of grass. Suddenly Bell tripped over a log. "Let's see what's inside," he suggested. The log was a cabbage palm and hollow. It split easily. Inside were a number of broken snake eggs. Gilliam leaned eagerly forward and then stopped to pick one up.

Plop!

A rattler, lying concealed within the log, had struck furiously. The fangs passed within an ace of Gilliam's thumb. The snake drew back and struck again. A stream of brownish venom spurted from either side of his head. But the prongs did their work. The snake was picked up and cast into the waiting bag.

"The beauty of this sport," remarked Gilliam, "its sweet uncertainty. You never know what's going to happen next."

"Which, perhaps, is just as well," answered Bell.

Near the swampy marches of Forida, the switch grass grows higher than a man's head. And it is fairly alive with snakes. Here the hunters walked cautiously, their sticks thrust forward. Suddenly they heard a thump in the grass. Gilliam pointed to a huge cotton-mouth about twenty feet away. "Now," said he "you can see the difference between a rattler and a cotton-mouth. The cotton- mouth strikes when he has no chance of hitting you, and gives himself away."

Bell advanced slowly toward the threatening reptile and choosing his opportunity, pronged it.

Then on again trudged the two men through the reeking marches, every step fraught with danger.

And there you have a fair idea of a day's "sport" as conceived by Arthur L. Gilliam of New York.

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While our Buyer was in the market during the past week he made quite a purchase of Crepe de Chine Dresses, all Manufacturers' Samples, and they are beauties. These dresses come in white, black, navy, maize, Copenhagen and many other leading shades. Needless to say, they are well made and tailored, otherwise they would not be in this place. As to their value, they are worth all the way from $18.50 to $32.50, but in order to make a clean sweep of same we shall offer them while they last at

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And when we say Habutai Waists, we mean to emphasize the fact that these are positively the genuine Habutai silk waists which we guarantee you to fit, wash and retain their color perfectly, and above all means will not lose their shape. You really should see them as it will be worth your while. They are all new goods and just in, but bought by us at such ridiculous figures that we are very anxious to give our patrons the benefit of our wonderful purchase. They are really worth $3.00 to $4.00 each, but we are offering them for a quick sale for tomorrow at

$1.95 each. None sent on approval.

Sale Extraordinary of Women's Summer Dresses

About three weeks ago we placed on sale about three hundred Dresses at $4.95 each. These were considered by all present genuine values, and they certainly did go. We have been very fortunate in securing another larger and far better assortment of Summer Dresses, consisting of Crepes, Ratines, Voiles and Lingeries. Every one of these Frocks are made up with the long Russian Tunic and are wonderfully tailored. Every one of them possesses a certain individuality that you do not see in Dresses shown elsewhere and as to their real values you would consider $10.00 and $12.50 very cheap for same. But, as on other purchases, we are giving the customer the benefit of our purchase, and shall offer them at

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Without a doubt, we are displaying some of the most classy wraps, such as Capes and Coats, that were ever shown in this city. But the most satisfactory part of this is that they are not very expensive.

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Five Hundred House Dresses are going on sale tomorrow. Dresses of the very best quality of Ginghams, Chambrays and Percales. A good many of these Dresses are really good enough for street wear, but we are very anxious to clear them out, and will offer values of $1.75 and $2.50 Dresses for Monday.

95c each

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Have just received another assortment of Wash Skirts in Ratines and Crepes, well tailored, and will not lose their shape in laundrying. We are offering them at

$2.50, $3.75 and $5,00 each. Alterations Free.

Unusual Offering of Mid-Summer Frocks of the Better Grades

We have about One Hundred Dresses made of Handkerchief Linens, Imported Crepes, Clever Ratines, and also the very newest novelties in Cotton Goods, that is being shown in this line of merchandise. It is needless to mention about the make of same as they are perfect. As to the colors, they are all the newer shades, and as to the styles, they are all up to the minute, with the new long Tunics. You would really think that $20.00 was very reasonable for these Dresses, but we are going to offer them for Monday.

at $9.75 each. Alterations Free.

To Keep This Store New

Here is the secret of these wonderfully busy clearance days. We are determined to stick to our rule, and that is to clear out from one season to the other everything that is in this place. At the same time, while our stocks are breaking up we are determined to bring in newer goods at all times in order to keep our patrons supplied with the new things that come out from the leading Manufacturers of the Metropolis. Imagine what a tremendous line of goods you can at all times find at this establishment and what varied assortments we really show you.

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Goodman's

THE RAMBLER.

The Rambler stood watching a force of negro laborers making an excavation for a new building. A passing negro stopped close to one of the perspiring diggers. "Wa' fo' yu diggen?" he asked. "Money," was the quick reply. "Tink yo' goin' to git it?" "Betcher" was the laconic answer. "When yo' tink yo' find it?" said the idle negro sneeringly. Then came the final word—"Sat'day night, when de boss pays off."

Two members of the State Militia sat in the railway car enroute home from Morehead the other night. Across from one of them sat a gentleman in civilian garb. The three were chatting pleasantly. Down the aisle of the car came one of the "Old Guard"—in his shirt sleeves and he had been up to Kinston for some supplies. Stopping at the double seat with the three men, "Old Guard" chaffed them concerning the possibility of War with Mexico and then told them how the boys of '65 would have licked the Mexicans before dinner. "But," said the "Old Guard," "In those days we had a Real General—General Young, and when he said "Charge"—we charged and went thro." The militia boys smiled and the gentlemen in every day clothes smiled some more. The "Old Guard" kept up the conversation and stories of the war were told and told again. Finally one of the militia boys said—pointing to the gentleman in civilian garb. "Does this man look like a General?" "Huh-him." and the "Old Guard" laughed and went on telling of General Young, and Lee and others. "But," said the soldier boy, "this is our General" The "Old Guard seemed perplexed and made some remarks concerning the "stuff" that made Generals. Finally they convinced the "Old Guard" of the identity of the General—Adjutant General Young of the State Guard. Then they shook hands all round. Just before leaving the train the "Old Guard" passed his opinion concerning the Governor of South Carolina and remarked—"If he don't let you boys go thro South Carolina—Go anyhow. That's what we would have done back yonder under my General Young.

CURRIE WINS GAME.

Burgaw Team Defeated by Visitors by Score of 14 to 11.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 18.—In an interesting game of baseball on the local diamond this afternoon at 4 o'clock the baseball team from Currie won from the Burgaw team by a score of 14 to 11. The game throughout was hard fought and both teams showed up in good form. The batteries were: Burgaw, Rob Park and Johnson; Currie, Cooper and Walker.

Boston, July 17.—In order to insure the completion of her husband's plans for the new germanic museum at Hartford, Mrs. Adolphus Bush, of St. Louis has offered $76,000 to the institution. Mr. Bush was the largest individual donor to the fund which made the museum possible.

NEW YORK'S MASKED MAN A SOURCE OF MYSTERY

Doomed Never to Show His Face, Rivals Historic "Man in the Iron Mask"—Inability to Consume Two Slices of Watermelon Costs City's Champion Eater $100—Women Wonder Whether Long Coats or Short Ones Will be Correst.

New York, July 18.—Condemmed to concealing his features during the remainder of his life, a resident of New York has now become a strikingly tragic competitor of the mysterious "Man in the Iron Mask" made famous by Dumas. The fact that his face will never be looked upon again is due to an accident which happened to the man, who was a chemist two years ago. While at work on an experiment which involved the use of explosives the ingredients blew up in a crucible while he was holding a carboy of nitric acid. He stumbled and fell, breaking the carboy and splashing the corroding liquid over his face and body. For many months he was not expected to live and when he finally emerged from the hospital he went home wearing a mask to cover his disfigured features. After some weeks he obtained a situation as a gardner but his appearance excited so much comment that he was discharged. During all this time, since his release from the hospital, his wife obeyed his orders not to raise his mask. One day, however, her curiosity became too strong and she raised the cloth to look at her husband. What she saw will never be known, but she ran screaming from the house and has never since lived with him. Eventually he returned to the hospital in the hope that through skin-grafting he might be relieved. After months of torture, however, during which he endured many operations, he has been condemned to spend the rest of his days wearing a mask over his face. All the skin used in grafting has been taken from his own body and until very recently the surgeons hoped that the unfortunate man might emerge with a face sufficiently presentable to obviate the necessity of covering it. As a result of complications, however, the surgeons now agree that the man must never show his features again. All the operations have failed to rescue the man from being a parish and while the surgeons will continue in the hope of relieving him from some physical suffering, the edict has gone forth that for the rest of his life he must never allow his features to be looked upon. The reason for this remarkable edict, in all likelihood will never be known, and as much mystery concerning his facial appearance is likely to surround him to the day of his death as that which has grown up about that of the "Man with the Iron Mask."

Inability to consume two slices of watermelon has not only robbed the New York champion eater of that title but has left him poorer to the extent of $100 as well. While ordinarily the consumption of this much watermelon would seem an easy task, the fruit in this case made up the desert course of one of the most Gargantuan meals ever served in this city. The situation arose from a bet made by a man named Greenburg, who claimed to be the champion eater, against a man named Levine, involving their respective appetites for food. The trial took place in a restaurant with a large crowd looking on. The bill-of-fare for each person was as follows: four Porterhouse steaks; four portions of vegetables and cream; two portions of hot corn; two cups of coffee, and two segments of watermelon. Greenburg progressed finely until the final course was reached, but then he had to quit. The referee thereupon handed the decision to his rival. In view of the size of the steaks, however, it is believed that a new record has been set in this respect and one which "Diamond Jim Brady," famous as a great eater, would have found it difficult to duplicate even at his best.

Concerning feminine apparel, particularly as it has to do with the length of coats to be worn this Fall, New York women are confronted with a difficult problem. The great question seems to be whether the proper style shall dictate that their coats be long or short. At a meeting here of makers of women's clothes, who are supposed to be able to predict what the styles will be, the coat question was left unsettled. As a matter of fact, a compromise was reached declaring both the long coat and the short one to be proper. The woman who wears a short coat in the early part of the season will be proper, according to the compromise as will the woman who later in the season puts on a long coat. As a matter of fact, the situation is replete with humorous angles. Apparently various manufacturers have been guessing at the length of coat which will be fashionable this Fall, and apparently they have guessed differently. As a result this means that short ones will be urged by those manufacturers who have made up garments on these lines, and by buyers who took their word that the short coat would be the proper thing. The same situation applies to those manufacturers who have made up the long coats, and by their buyers. Because of the uncertainty of the length which will most appeal to the feminine mind, many manufacturers stand to pocket heavy losses, and this applies to the buyers as well. Within a few weeks New York may be divided into two rival camps composed of the longs and the shorts and in the effort to prevent losses on the part of manufacturers and buyers a similar situation may extend over the greater part of the country. Meanwhile, the only woman who appears to be safe in ordering her Fall apparel at this time is the one who can afford to purchase each kind of coat and thus be prepared for any sudden turning of popular opinion.

New York is at present entertaining a woman who is probably the most expensive murderess, so far as the cost of her support is concerned, which the State has known for many years. In spite of the fact that she has been convicted of killing a faithless sweetheart this woman is inhabiting a handsome old Colonial stone mansion built nearly a century ago, which stands on the hill just back of Sing Sing Prison. She is attended by two matrons, one cook, three guards and a gardener. For this the State is put to an expense of $600 a month. The reason for this strange state of affairs is that there are no provisions at Sing Sing for the accommodation of such women prisoners. So this woman at present with her retinue of servants and guards is occupying a fourteen room house which has been silently overlooking the Hudson for three-quarters of a century. Apparently her surroundings appeal to her for in spite of the fact that she is the first woman to be sentenced to death in this State in over sixteen years, she is busily studying the English language and has taken up needlework as well. Just how long the State will be put to the expense of this rather remarkable entertainment remains to be seen, as the case in question has been appealed. Whatever the outcome of the appeal it seems evident that the $600-a-month guest will occupy her mansion for some time to come.

That England and various European countries are preparing for a desperate struggle to wrest the athletic honors from this country at the Olympic games to be held in 1916, is evidenced by the arrival here of the all-around champion of Italy for the purpose of engaging an American coach to train the athletes of Italy for the great meet to be held in Berlin. After Hungary, which has engaged the services of a famous American athlete to handle her Olympic team, Italy is the latest in line to come to this country for athletes to handle her Olympic team, Italy is the latest in line to come to this country for athletic instruction, and the extent to which foreign countries are preparing so far in advance for the Olympic games by calling upon American athletes as instructors indichtes a closer struggle in 1916 than ever before. How far the desire for athletic advancement has gone is indicated by the amount of salary which Italy is willing to pay and by the fact that the proper trainer, when selected, may be signed for a period of six years, thus indicating that Europe is even now planning for the Olympic games of 1920.

—LONGACRE.

HANDS WORSE THAN FLIES.

And Worse Than Dust, Too, Unless Clean, Says Health Man.

(Cleveland Dispatch to New York World.)

"House pets, flies and dust breed disease faster than the health authorities can stamp it out, but the human hand is the most dangerous enemy to family and community health that we have," declared Dr. C. F. Langworthy, government food expert, at the closing session of the House Economics Association convention.

"Women should not prepare food when their hands are dirty," he continued, "and the family cat should be banished from the kitchen."

"I am willing to take all the blame for the death of my brother, if that will help her any, and if either of us has to die for the crime, I want to be the one." The foregoing statement was made Monday afternoon to the Star's Tarboro correspondent and to Sheriff J. C. Crawford by Arch Johnson, in jail at Williamston, on a warrant charging him with being an accomplice before the fact in the case in which Mrs. Elizabeth Early Johnson stands charged with the murder of her husband, Joe Johnson, near Oak City, in Martin county, on the evening of Saturday, July 4.

MASCULINE AND FEMININE LYING

Do women tell more lies than men? Are men more honest? Has honesty anything to do with the truth- Can a man be honest and yet a liar? And a woman? That is the question. On the subject of lies the two sexes seem antagonistic. Men accuse women of lying, women accuse men.

"Both are in the right," says Grace George in the July Strand, "because men and women both lie and to the same extent. But there is a wide difference in their lies and in their purposes. Shall we analyze them a bit, just for the fun of it?

"In the first place take the lies between men and women. Those are the lies that hurt, the lies that really break hearts, ruin homes—the lies that have changed the destiny of many an empire. Other lies are either economic or social, and while important, they do not have the sting that a lie between man and woman has.

"Men say women would rather tell ten lies than one truth. Women do not deny this—if it is a question of petty lies. A woman never hesitates to fib about a small detail. If 'The Truth' is easier to tell than a lie, they tell it. But if the lie is more convenient, it comes to the lips. In the great questions, however—questions of sincerity, of feeling—questions which really have importance, then the woman does not lie. She is honest. In nine cases out of ten when a woman says she loves a man she really loves him. She means it. But a man! In such questions, he does not hesitate to lie. He will be stanchly upright when it is a matter of saying that he is out when he really is in, he would not dream of saying he liked a thing he disliked, but he will lie to the woman he loves, he deliberately, cruelly, unmercifully. And that is why men and women never agree on the subject of lying. Their standpoint is different.

"Except to men, women do not lie much in economic matters. A woman will tell her husband she paid one price for a hat when she really paid either more or less, but in such cases it is usually for some purpose. I mean the husband is apt to be the kind of a man with whom one cannot be honest. But aside from such cases, between a woman and a man, she can be depended on to be very 'straight' in money matters. I know, for instance, that I would rather lend money to a woman than to a man. A woman has a horror of debt, she has a horror of being in financial difficulties. A man in his happy-go-lucky way does not mind, and for that reason he will lie glibly about his financial affairs. He will promise in money matters, with no intention of keeping his promise. A woman may exaggerate, but it will be obvious. A man will lie deliberately about his finances and do so subtly and wisely so as to deceive.

"Women lie for the sport of the game; men lie to achieve a purpose. Women lie unintentionally, not realizing what they are doing. Men are fully aware of their actions and lie in important matters. So there you have it. The quantity of lies, if you are to call exaggerations of harmless stories by such an important name, is to the woman's credit, I believe. But if you calculate the quantity of lies by their importance and intention, all the black marks will go to the man."

WOMEN AT PRIZE FIGHTS.

Attendance of Fair Sex At Bouts Starts Argument in London.

(London Correspondence St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

A controversy has been raging this week over the question whether women should be allowed to attend boxing matches

At one or two recent fistic encounters in London there have been women among the spectators, and at the coming contest of Gunboat Smith and Carpentier special arrangements are being made for the convenience of the fair sex. Society women attended the Johnson bout in Paris.

WILL WILSON APPOINT A DEMOCRAT TO SUCCEED THE LATE JUSTICE, LURTON?

1 EX-PRESIDENT TAFT 2-F.W LEHMANN 3-LATE JUSTICE LURTON 4-ATTORNEY GENERAL MCREYNOLDS PHOTOS COPYRIGHT 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Washington, July 18.—The death of Justice Horace Harmon Lurton means that President Wilson will be called on to make his first appointment to the Supreme bench. Before the death of Justice Lurton, whose funeral was arranged to be held at Clarksville, Tenn., his native town, on July 15, the Supreme court was made up of six Republicans and three Democrats. The Democratic representation now is reduced to two, Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Lamar. It is generally assumed that a Democratic President will feel impelled under such circumstances to name a Democrat to succeed Justice Lurton.

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TOMORROW NIGHT INTER-STATE ONE-STEP CONTEST

BION H. BUTLER SAYS WILMINGTON HAS CAUGHT HER SECOND WIND

Bion H. Butler, in News and Observer.

This is the first time I ever got a really good look at Wilmington from all sides and from the interior, a look that includes the town, the houses, and the people.

I have figured it out that Wilmington has caught her second wind.

I have listened to a good deal of that old sentimet like in London with Dickens, or of the old Missions of California, or this and that and somewhere else, and I have wandered around in places that have been made famous by human action and human achievement. But why not find just as much of fascinating history and tradition in Wilmington as any where?

Coming up from Southport on Capt. Harper's boat the other day, I sat on the hurricane deck looking over the river. Of course the dram tree had to count in the vista, and from about the dram tree the picture of Wilmington is a romance.

New England is quite a bunch of doing things, but do you know that the people of the land of the sacred codfish have a wonderfully active fashion of blowing their horn? Up in the winter belt of the United States they have a narrow fashion of regarding New England as about the whole of the beginning of this country. No slight is intended. New England made the school books and the histories, and oecause the things New England did were done close by the publishing house, and what other places did was done farther away the vision caught a better glimpse of New England achievement.

South Outtalked

There on the vessel, with the interesting sky line of Wilmington slowly widening as we drew nearer, I kept thinking how North Carolina had allowed New England to outtalk the South.

New England is all right. But it was in North Carolina that the United States commenced. Up along the coast above Wilmington, Raleigh located the first English colony, and while it failed, it failed only to see another colony through its influence, established at Jamestown. North Carolina was finally settled and I find a certain satisfaction in the fact that the North Carolina settlers were at restless sort from the first day they moved into the woods.

Down here along the river from Wilmington to Fort Johnson at the mouth of the Cape Fear, they were mixing up things as far back as 1744, when they built a fort to protect the colony in the days of King George's war, which was involving a large part of Europe in what was there called the war of the Austrian succession.

It was at Fort Johnson that Gov. Martin took refuge in 1775, when the people of the colony intimated that they would stand no more of his interference with the rights of the colony to shape affairs to suit itself and there commenced American freedom. North Carolina by releasing Governor Martin slipped out from under monarchial rule, and made a beginning for the republic that has grown up.

Wilmington is a kind of mystery to me. It is versatile in the many phases of interest it has presented. You can wander around Wilmington with somebody and bump against just as many interesting things as you can find any place, and just as many peculiarities of human character. Wilmington is older than lots of towns that are five or ten times as big. It has come along in a most sedate and dignified gait, yet nobody has ever hankered much to tread on the tail of the old town's coat. It has been an interesting observer of nearly all the wars that have been fought on this continent, for it is just far enough inside the shores to make it a haven of refuge or a dangerous resort. Whenever the American eagle has been making a fuss some of the noise has been pretty certain to be heard at the forts that have succeeded each other at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

"Right Old"

Wilmington is a right old town. It is one of the patriarchs among the towns of the new world. It is not a very big town.

Some of these days Wilmington is going to be one of the substantial commercial towns of the Atlantic coast. If you will look at the map you will see that at certain points railroads converge toward the sea. From the south they are Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, and Baltimore.

The commerce of the United States is carried on across all four boundaries, from the east, the west, the north and the south. But of all that goes and comes, over half of the imports, and much more than a third of the imports pass through New York. New York will always be the chief seaport of the western continent, for it is established, and has all the factors of business at its hand. The railroads center in New York. The railroads largely dominate the carrying trade of the United States. Goods for exports are taken to the port that is convenient for railroad handling. Imports come to the port that has rail distribution.

To be a port, and grow simply as a port, a town must have railroads. Six roads enter Wilmington. Of these the Coast Line from the north does not yet figure kindly in business for the port of Wilmington except for local service. The fertilizer trade for Carolina points and the export trade from Carolina points that can not be routed to another port entailing a longer haul, will pass through Wilmington. The Coast Line is not disposed to give up at Wilmington any business that can be carried to Richmond or Norfolk on the north or to Savannah or Jacksonville on the south. The Seaboard is equally averse to bringing to Wilmington business that can be carried farther.

Future Coal Loading Port.

There is one possible exception, and unless that should result in a division of the freight to another port, Charleston, for instance, it ought to make Wilmington an enormous coal loading port. The Seaboard gets into the West Virginia coal field, and it is not going to be long until that road will be taxed to its limit by the coal traffic that will come over its line from the coal mines to the coast. The Seaboard should become one of the great coal hauling roads, and the port at which it delivers its coal will be a great port of export. As the coal trade will be largely with the Panama Canal, where ships will be obliged to recoal both for trips through the canal to the west and from the canal for the voyage across the Atlantic, Wilmington colliers going to Panama should pick up more or less of cargo for the return voyage.

More than a fourth of the imports of the United States come from the countries of Latin America. Much of the business that comes from the south could stop at Wilmington if it were not that the tariff follows the banking centers, and goes to the points where foreign exchange is easiest and distribution best facilitated. Wilmington is therefore not likely to be a rival to New York for general commerce. Which is a good thing for the State of North Carolina, for it puts Wilmington in the position of a city that must depend for its prosperity on the prosperity of its own territory. In other words Wilmington is the port of North Carolina, along with what general business it can pick up, and the more North Carolina thrives the more Wilmington grows and thrives. So we all grab hold together.

Wilmington's Progressive Newspapers

Wilmington has a bright day ahead of it. This is manifest in several ways. The most significant sign is the newspapers. I don't know which is cause and which is effect, whether the town is responsible for the newspaper or the newspaper for the town, but whether the hen was first or the egg, you find it nowadays that where the one is the other is, and that is the way with towns and papers. A paper with a thinker behind it would make a thrifty spot on the summit of Mount Mitchell, or in the tangles of the coast swamps. I did not get over to the Dispatch office. It was not necessary. I fell in with Jas. H. Cowan enough to know that the Dispatch is certain to do a man's job in tangling Wilmington in the hurdle race North Carolina is making toward a higher industrial plane. Cowan is driving a four-horse team, and not a one of them makes a false step or gets out of the track.

I was in at the Star office. Trimmed to a thickness of tissue paper from the front door to the sterotype room, not an ounce of dead load, everything labor saving and new, the Star is fit for the job that is in front of it. There is a neat outfit. Business comes in the front door, and it goes just the right number of inches when it is caught by the business office, which is geared to no lost motion. The editorial geography puts wisdom along side automatic tubes and elevators, and a bit of news goes from the brainery to the typesetting machine, and right along the line to the make-up tables, the sterotyping room, the press and the people. Everything new, and everything built on that old geometrical definition of a line which is the shortest distance between two points. With the outfit are heads to match the equipment.

Wilmington by nature, is a handsome old place. Within the last few years the people have been studying the high sign, and the prevailing ambition is aestheticism. It does our soul good to wheel over the fine new streets, that run all over the city and stick out into the country for miles in all direction, becoming the connections of New Hanover county's model road system. Varner, from Lexington, the high priest of the good roads cult, wore a smile all afternoon when the editorial bunch was taken out for an automobile ride by the people of Wilmington. He felt as if he had been notified of more in the family when he saw the fine highways, for he claims part of his official family anything that a wheel can run on. The good roads and the good streets are going to set Wilmington a long way on the forward march, for they permit progress.

The Point That Will Tell

And there is where we get to the point that is going to tell on the town and the county. Wilmington is a fine old town, and likewise is becoming a fine new town. On every hand the city is spreading out beyond its old-time boundaries, and where it spreads it also spreads paint, architect's designs and lawn mowers. I said aesthetic. Wilmington is building her suburbs as nearly on model lines as anything can be done which is done by the voice of many people. Wilmington is plainly a home town. It is a place you could live and be glad of it, a place you could write on the hotel register when you are away and be right proud of it.

The county road is an extension of the city streets. I could not tell where you leave one and start on the other. It makes no difference. People push out along the street and by and by they light and tie and begin to grub up the trees and make a home. The good road is bringing the rural land into easy access of the railroad station and the conveniences of town, and country life in New Hanover is agreeable. The appearance of the small farms out from Wilmington also indicates that it is profitable.

I figure out that this good roads movement is going to make it possible for people thirty miles or more from Wilmington to run into town after supper and do a little trading, stop a few minutes at the picture show, or anything else that makes town life tolerable, and get back home in an hour and in time to go to bed like a white man. This good roads thing is filling this county with people, and now we get to the point.

Wilmington lacks nothing but people. It is true that is the factor the whole State is needing, and possibly the whole country.

No doubt the railroads that fail to take advantage of the opportunity of making a great sea port at Wilmington know what they are doing. Railroads are pioneers in a way, but in a way they are followers. If New Hanover county and Brunswick county and Pender county and Bladen county and the rest of the territory about Wilmington will get people on the unused land that is available in vast amount the railroads will arrange to handle traffic that will compel bigger terminals and better tracks, and more trains and faster schedules, and an enormous increase of business in the city.

What Wilmington Needs

What Wilmington wants is people. There is room within forty miles of the city for a million more people, and such a number would bring such a revenue to Wilmington that the active spirits would forget all about the efforts to make a great port. Everybody would be busy taking care of the things to be done. The railroads would be bringing business and taking it away. The ships that sail in the coast trade would be coming to improved wharves, for constant offering of freight and passengers. World wide commerce would begin to pour into the port of Wilmington, for here it would be finding a local market.

Wilmington as a city has found its gait. It has arrived at the stage of modern conveniences and comforts. Tall office buildings have begun to spring up. A fine water supply is in use. The climate is ideal. The sea is but a few minutes ride away. The food supply within reach of the local dealers embraces sea foods and garden produce. Here is the valley of blessings. Transporation facilities embrace railroads. Trolley lines with fine big cars, automobile roads that have no superior anywhere, ocean navigation for long freights, local river navigation for points in all directions in the vicinity, river improvement for a hundred miles into the interior, outing resorts in several directions, and I have no idea what all.

Wilmington is a clean town, and it knows the virtues of paint. It is building new school houses that have no look of hookworm about them. The union railroad station is one you notice when you strike the town. And another thing that Wilmington might lay some stress on when taking stock of her own good qualities is that the general tone of the crowd on the street and in public places is orderly and respectable. It is not boisterous and offensive as in some places the same size. Wilmington is a place you can feel safe in taking your women folks.

A Safe Pinch Hitter.

I can't read much any more without spectacles, but I can see that Wilmington is a safe pinch hitter for North Carolina to send up to the bat. That location, on the river, that long sweep up and down the coast before another commercial coast town is reached, the enermous development of the Carolinas back in the woods from Wilmington, the grand start that has already been made, and the forward clip that has been hit by the lively town in its warming up run, settle the question of the future forever. Wilmington has an advantage of location over every other town in North Carolina. One day freight rates will be adjusted to give Wilmington the benefit of that location, and to give the whole State the benefit of the Cape Fear river. Then the gateway of this State will be opposite Fort Caswell, and through Wilmington will come and go a large share of our commerce, to the profit of the city and the State both.

Wilmington is an established commercial center. It is the fourth cotton exporting city of the United States, handling a fifth of the cotton crop of the two Carolinas. The wholesale stores of the town reach about 15 million dollars, and include the biggest bank of the Carolinas. The exports run close to 30 million dollars a year, which indicates that Wilmington is a right lively port. Baltimore, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Savannah are the only Atlantic ports surpassing Wilmington in the volume of exports. The Puget Sound district and San Francisco are the only Pacific ports that exceed Wilmington. Baltimore has three times the export trade of Wilmington. Philadelphia and Boston twice the export trade. San Francisco much less than double, Charleston less than half, Norfolk and Portsmouth little more than a third.

Wilmington is nearer considerable of the Ohio valley than any other seaport. Baltimore is the only other port as near Cincinnati as Wilmington. Wilmington is one of the principal distributing points of manufactured and imported fertilizer, and the chief point south of Baltimore for distributing the products of the Standard Oil Company, a concern that makes few mistakes in locating its commercial depots.

Capital of Opportunity Land.

With all of these features established Wilmington is the capital of a land of opportunity that embraces three or four million acres of land with a possibility of an income from that land of a hundred million dollars a year with little effort, and five times that money with some effort and intelligence. And there is the thing that insures Wilmington's future.

There is no limit to what can be done in the community of which Wilmington is the center, and the way to go about developing the town is not by worrying about the port, or the railroads, or the public utilities, but by getting people to develop the productive possibilities or the natural resources. The other things will develop automatically.

What Wilmington needs is people, people to settle on the unused land on every hand, and to create produce, which will bring revenue to the Cape Fear from every quarter of the habitable globe. This thing has begun. It will go on faster as people become acquainted with the Wilmington section, and the faster Wilmington extends acquaintance the faster the country will move its farms out into the sticks to give way for town homes and railroad docks and shipping wharves.

Wilmington needs people. Then the community will move forward, for the town is surrounded with resources and it is equipped with all of the organizations, the machinery and the facilities that go to the making of a prosperous and progressive industrial, commercial and financial center. Few towns on the continent are more firmly established or backed by such certain guarantee as this one, and that is why it must thrive as the days come and go.

AN IDEAL NEWSPAPER MAN

In the "Interesting People" department of the July American Magazine Henry Sydnor Harrison, author of "Queed" and "V. V's Eyes," writes a splendid sketch of his fellow townsman, John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond—an ideal newspaper man in the new South. Following is an extract:

"Now running a newspaper of 'an idealist tenuency' is a difficult business at best. The hopeful proprietor who views his paper as an instrument of public service—as Stewart Bryan enthusiastically views his—must be prepared to meet one discouragement after another. He must be prepared to have his motives assaulted by every conceivable distortion of ignorance, malice or wounded vanity, to please nobody, and to be rewarded with abuse for the best light he has in him. And on these more personal sides has he not considerable room for perplexity? Shall we print such-and-such tomorrow, or shall we not? Honesty is the only word, of course. But now that we stop to think, just where is the line between public duty to one's readers and the common promptings of kindness, or even decency? That line is somewhere between the jaundiced journalism that invades the hearth with strictly scandalous intentions, and the office rule of that famous Southern newspaper which 'never prints a lady's name.' But where, exactly?

"Let us return to our knitting. The Bryans own the Richmond 'Times-Dispatch' and the Richmond 'News-Leader.' John Stewart Bryan assists in the management of the 'Times-Dispatch' and personally conducts the 'News-Leader.' Little goes on in his town that he is not a part of; he is a fine public speaker, in constant demand; but he can also make himself at short notice into an astounding and terrifying tiger, convulsing his children with horrible delight. He is probably the worst tennis player in the world, having never yet found anybody that he can lick; but not McLaughlin or Wilding gets more fun out of a match than he. He is a leader of sober movements, educational, social and philanthropic; but he can dish ice cream at a Sunday school picnic and roar with laughter as he dishes. He is a progressive, a man with a vision; a Democrat, not on voting days only; and in his head he carries more lines of poetry than any other man I ever knew. He is deeply and consistently interested in religion; some of the best of that good talk of his has played about this subject. His honors have not swollen him; he looks level, not down or up; and so, taking and giving pleasure wherever he goes, he is free of many companies. People of very various conditions find him a rare comrade, and count him, because he is, their friend.

"This man has one of the hardest jobs in the world, and he doesn't even know it. I have seen a lesser tribute carved deep upon a tombstone."

RIVER FLOWS WITH BEER.

West Virginia Brewing Company Destroys 170,000 Gallons of Beer.

Parkersburg, Va., July 17.—To avoid paying the Federal tax a local brewin the Federal tax a local brewing company today had deputy internal revenue collectors supervise the destruction of 170,000 gallons of beer. The beer left over when West Virginia went dry July 1st, was run out of the vats into the Little Kanawha river.

Duluth, Minn., July 17.—Atlanta was chosen by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers as the 1915 convention city at today's session of the association.

MIDDLE CLASS IS ASLEEP.

Rich and Poor Have a Definite Knowledge of Their Wants.

(Seymour Deming in the Atlantic.)

The poor know what they want. The rich know what they do not want. You scarcely know that a dispute is going on. For while the poor, in the stress of a desperate strike, can rise to an incredible pitch of heroism for what they regard as a principle, and while the rich, stung by conscience, will do what they can under the circumstances of their false position, you have never even dreamed of the abysmal unimportance of practically everything that is thought about and talked about in the middle class society to which you belong.

I know. It is not so long since you pulled your own feet out of that deadly mire of poverty. There it lurks, still, too close for comfort. The day's routine fags your soul and body. You come home, as I do or as anybody else does, with a furrow between your eyebrows, asking nothing but to be allowed to forget for a few hours. But—by the Eternal, brother—I say to you that the way to escape your troubles is not to forget but to consider the troubles of the other fellow.

You who live in the small towns and in the country—yes, even you of the city suburbs—reply: "How can we be expected to understand these things? We cannot understand what we do not see."

From the windows of a train rolling through the steel mill district of a Great Lakes port you look on gaunt chimneys belching flame, a smoke-stained heaven and befouled tenements where the workers snatch their brief rest before hurrying back to the inferno which burns their lives away. The man in the seat ahead pulled down his window shade. On on impulse, he was asked, "Why did you pull down your shade?" "To shut out that dreadful sight," he said quite simply; "it is too horrible to think of." "Too horrible for you to think of; yet not too horrible for some oe else to live in?" "But what can a man like me do?"

You can stop pulling down the shade.

The Mexican Way of Chastising.

Fierro, in addition to being a sort of lord high executioner, was in charge of the rail transportation of Villa's army until Eusebio Calzadao took his place at the end of March. One of his water and provision trains was thirty-five minutes late after a hard night's fighting at Torreon. Villa, sleepless, dusty and hot, sent for him and gave him what might correspond to a reprimand in our service. His screams of wild rage could be heard across the camp, terrifying, maniacal, as he shook both fists in his subordinate's face. Fierro, a murderer by profession, walked away, green with passion, without lifting a hand against his chief, but half an hour later, when the delayed train pulled into its siding, cut short the conductor's explanation by shooting him dead.—The World's Work.

Chicago, July 17.—Eight railroads were fined a sum aggregating $30,000 today by Federal Judge Landis for violating the law providing that live stock in transit must be fed and watered once every 28 hours.

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The cost is never considered!

EVERYTHING GOES NOW AT YOUR PRICE.

Among the various good ready-to-wear values which you may now secure at our Low Clearance Prices are some of the choicest numbers of Crepe de Chine Dresses, Wash Crepe Dresses, Tailored Suits, Messaline Petticoats, Silk Shirt Waists, Chiffon Shirt Waists and other garments. They are all the pick of the market, and during the season have sold readily and given thorough satisfaction to the purchasers. There is nothing lacking to make them thoroughly desirable, and, offered at the low prices we have made, they are bound to sell rapidly. Those who come late will miss the choicest of the stock, hence we are anxious to have you come early and inspect the offerings.

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PANAMA TODAY AND TOMORROW, SOME PICTURES AND PROPHECIES

Vivid Descriptions of Life in the Canal Zone by Dr. Earl Taylor—Only a Disastrous Earthquake Could Delay Opening of Great Canal on Schedule Time—Quaint Indian Village Where Natives Navigate in Solid Mahogany Canoes—"Vegetable Ivory" From Which Collar Buttons Are Made.

By Southern Missionary News Bureau.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal church, gives the following fine and enchanting description of Panama, in which he tells of an unaccomplished task and a spiritual emergency:

"I was agreeably surprised during my entire stay at Panama. Before leaving America I had read much about the Gatun lock, and about the Culebra cut. In fact, I was led to think that the canal zone consisted primarily of locks and cuts, and that the whole thing would be rather dreary to a man not particularly interested in machinery or engineering feats.

"But to my great delight, I found the canal region full of human interest and also vastly attractive on account of its tropical scenic beauty. Few of us, I think, have fully realized that the canal zone lies well within the tropics. This means rich and varied foliage, and unusual forms of flora and fauna. Bananas, pineapples and cocoanuts grow in their natural state in this region. Rare butterflies, beetles and bugs of various sorts, some of them rich in coloring, are to be seen. And monkeys and curious wild turkeys are found in the forests.

Locks and Dams.

"The whole canal project has largely resolved itself into damming up the mouths of two rivers, the one flowing in the direction of the Atlantic ocean, and the other in the direction of the Pacific. By damming up these rivers, naturally two lakes were formed, the one on the Atlantic side being very large, and the one on the Pacific side much smaller.

"After the dams were built, it became necessary, of course, to construct locks so as to let down the ships from the lakes to the sea level. Then it remained to construct a regular sea-level canal out to the ocean. The Culebra cut was required simply for the reason that between the lakes there was a ridge of mountains which had to be cut through, so that ships could pass from one lake into the other.

Canal Nearing Completion.

"The canal is nearing completion. The great locks are now being trimmed up for the formal opening. The massive concrete work is all done. The long rows of ornamental electric lights are being installed. The lighthouses and various signals and buoys are being placed. The canal is filled with water. The great dams are doing their work splendidly. The spillways are able to take off all superfluous water. The locks are working perfectly, and every known precaution is being taken to guard against accident or damage. Humanely speaking, it would appear that the only possible thing to prevent the opening of the canal on schedule time would be a great earthquake which might damage the masonry of the locks.

"But the 'earthquaker' employed by our government, whom I met in our church, told me that exhaustive examinations had been made of the entire isthmus and the adjacent country and that no serious earthquake in the canal zone is anticipated.

Quaint Indian Village.

"My guide took me across Gatun lake to visit a quaint Indian village. Here it is interesting to note how the Creator has furnished food, cooking utensils, and even clothing, so that labor is greatly lightened.

"In the front dooryard of one of the native huts we found the calabash tree on which large gourd-shaped things grow. From these cooking utensils are made. By the side of the calabash was a bread-fruit tree with a curious large fruit which the natives use in place of bread. Almost everywhere under the soil are roots called yams. When cooked, these taste very much like sweet potatoes. And growing wild in the forests are bananas and cocoanuts in great abundance.

One of the natives whom we visited in this village, had a cute little white-faced monkey chained in front of his house. And running around in the yard was a wild turkey, entirely different from our wild turkeys, but a very interesting bird and quite friendly. Then, too, there was a wild pig, or peccary, which is said to be the wildest animal in all South America. This particular pig, however, was very tame.

"In the yard also was a quantity of vegetable ivory nuts from which collar buttons and things of that sort are made. These nuts are round and very hard and when opened resemble ivory. They sell for $120 a ton in America, but the natives pick them up on the ground near this little village.

Solid Mahogany Canoes.

"There are many Indian villages along the coast and around the shores of the lake. It is most interesting to see them going to and from the trading places in their native dug-out canoes. These boats are very large, sometimes seven feet wide and 30 feet long, and are cut out of solid mahogany. The natives are skilled boatmen, and are able to navigate waters that would be impossible to the white man in his modern boat. Coming down to the trading places, the natives bring their boats filled with bananas, cocoanuts, yams and other articles of trade.

"The political, physical and sanitary aspects of the Panama canal problem have now been largely solved. The unaccomplished task is the spiritual one. I have no hesitation in saying that this impressed me as being the most difficult and urgent of all.

The Unaccomplished Task.

"Panama is peopled by one of the strangest mixtures of races to be found anywhere in the world. The only place at all comparable with it that I have ever seen is the city of Singapore. In the latter city, while almost every race under heaven is represented, the nationalities remain comparatively separate and distinct. But in Panama they are all merged. Aside from Americans and Europeans, there are hardly any people of pure blood on the Isthmus. Chinese, colored people from the West Indies, Panamanians and Spaniards have all mingled. There are also many evidences. I regret to say, that Anglo-Saxon blood is being poured into this turbulent strain.

"The Americans are not setting a very worthy example from the standpoint of things spiritual. The canal commission has repressed rather than encouraged aggressive Christian work. For instance, in the Young Men's Christian Association, popular throughout the Canal Zone and favored by the commission, a splendid work of the club house type is being done. The associations, however, are definitely informed that they are to cut out the religious side of the work just as largely as possible.

"Church attendance on the part of officials of the commission and the rank and file of our American canal workers is practically nil, and Sabbath observance, in the sense that we know it in America, is conspicuous by its absence.

A Spiritual Emergency.

"To meet this spiritual emergency we have the merest handful of men and women, who are working against tremendous odds. I carried away the very distinct impression that our work is poorly equipped and inadequately manned, when we consider the tasks before us. If the American people are to grapple with the spiritual problem in the canal zone, it must be handled in a much more adequate way.

"On the other hand, there are many signs of promise. Some of the finest young fellows I ever met are active in our Christian work. If we had a better and more accessible equipment, no doubt many more could be enlisted.

The Bright Side.

"The work among the Panamanians and West Indians has many encouraging features. While I was in the city of Panama a great revival was in progress at our mission. Twenty-five persons went forward to the altar the first night and 50 persons the second night. Our little chapel, which Brother Compton has built largely through personal effort and by the work of his own hands, without any funds from our board, is now taxed to the very limit. If Compton had an adequate plant down in that seething section of the city, and if he had a sufficient number of workers, I believe that thousands could be brought to Christ within the next three or four years, and a great church built up.

"Farther up the isthmus, at a place called Davis, they say there is a very fine opening for missionary activities. They would like to send a lately converted priest up there and begin work among the pure Panamanians. This would undoubtedly result in a splendid spiritual harvest.

"Of this I am certain: something must be done to bring the American people to a sense of their obligation in the spiritual regeneration of the canal zone, especially of the cities of Panama and Colon."

The boy heard of a vacancy at the store and made application. The merchant declined to employ him and a bystander asked him why. In reply the merchant said, "Well, that boy borrowed ten cents once upon a time from my boy and then later denied the debt."

MONTREAT NEWS

By Rev. E. L. Siler.

Montreat, N. C., July 15.—Rev. Andrew Blackwood, of Pittsburg, has been delighting large audiences with Bible studies on the Prophets. Yesterday he lectured on Micah and today his theme will be "Habakkuk, Honest Doubt Satisfied." Tomorrow he will speak on Malachi and Friday he will give his final lecture on "Jesus Christ, the Matchless Prophet."

The following Ad interim Committee on Christian education appointed by the last General Assembly, has been holding daily sessions in the lobby of the Montreat hotel, during this week: Henry H. Sweets, E. D. McDougall, John Van Lear, L. R. Walker, F. H. Gaines, C. H. Cornelson, Jr., M. E. Melvin, D. S. Gage, W. J. Martin, J. M. Clark, A. E. Spencer, Wm. Diniwiddie, R. E. Vinson, H. T. Graham and D. P. McGeachy. They have been discussing fully the whole matter of Christian Education and will make report to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The second period of the Conference—Conference on Evangelism—began last night with a sermon by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D. The heavy rain late in the evening kept many away from the service, but those who went heard a splendid sermon on "Prayer," which the speaker said was the most essential exercise of the Christian, and affirmed that the weakness of the average Christian life was caused by the absence of prayer. The climax of his sermon was reached when he said: 'Preach and you move men, pray and you move God." Tonight he will speak on the subject: "Why Our Prayers Are Not Answered." The programme for the balance of this week will be as follows: 9:30 A. M., Dr. Blackwood; 10:30 A. M., Dr. Chapman; 11:30 A. M., Mr. Ralph C. Norton, who accompanies Dr. Chapman and has been with him around the world. He will tell of Dr. Chapman's work in Scotland, whither they both go again in a short while, for another evangelistic campaign. Mrs. Chapman is with her husband and Montreat considers it an honor to have these distinguished workers within her gates.

Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, D. D., of Atlanta, introduced Dr. Chapman last evening and told some of the history of evangelistic effort on the part of our General Assembly, and stated that the next General Assembly was to be an Evangelistic Assembly, and that these meetings under Dr. Chapman's leadership were intended to introduce this campaign which would culminate with the next Assembly. Many of our Christian workers, from all over the Assembly, are here to get the benefit of these meetings and carry the same back to their churches.

Dr. Chapman announced that he would conduct a meeting for ministers only next Thursday, at which time he would speak on "Why Some Ministers Fail."

Rev. S. K. Phillips and wife, who have charge of the song service are on the grounds and adding much to the interest of the meetings. Dr. McConnell, of Davidson, the resident physician, is expected today.

The services Sunday will be led by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Norton.

The following additional mail service has been secured for this office and will be exchanged with trains Nos. 15 and 22, which pass Black Mountain at 9:20 A. M. and 9:45 A. M., respectively. The service with train No. 15 will be only a through pouch service, as this train carries no mail car; but that with No. 22 will be regular mail service. This will be a great addition to our service and will be appreciated by the people, when they find out its benefit.

Mr. C. P. Johnson, the new postmaster, has received his commission and will take charge next Tuesday.

International Sunday School Convention in Chicago

Practically all those who attended the International Sunday School Convention in Chicago have returned to the State, full of praise regarding the great meeting.

The main sessions of the convention were held in Medinah Temple which has a seating capacity of more than 5,000 and is admirably adopted in every way to the needs of a great convention.

In the basement of this immense building was to be seen the greatest Sunday school exhibit ever collected and displayed at any time or place in the history of the world, which spoke in no unmistakable way of the interest and progress in religious education in America.

The conferences, other meetings not including committee meetings, numbered more than one hundred and sixty and were held in forty-two churches and halls. These conferences covered the widest range of subjects ever considered by a Sunday school convention. Hardly a subject of human interest was not considered, many of them treated elaborately by able specialists.

Four hundred people participated in the programme, representing many lines of industry, vocations and professions. Following in rapid succession one would hear a genius of industry, likely a millionaire, a statesman, a journalist, a college president, a minister, a Y. M. C. A. leader, a layman with no title, or women representing various interests.

The men's and boys' Bible class parade on Saturday afternoon was one of the most impressive features of the convention. The Chicago Herald made the highest estimate of the number who participated as 40,000. Greater than the parade was the vast throngs that gathered along Michigan avenue to witness the demonstration of a movement that is rapidly spreading over the world and must be reckoned with by every foe to humanity.

One of the many interesting features of this parade was an effigy of a dead man on a bier whose stomach consisted of a beer keg, and underneath were the words: "The bier that will make Milwaukee famous." This was the "stunt" of the Wisconsin delegates. The Oklahoma delegates bore a banner on which were the words "Born Sober."

The parade was also representative of the convention and of the Sunday schools of today in its crescendo masculine note. It was a fine, clean army of men and manly mottoes were frequent along the line. One of them was "The Christian life is a manly life."

On Saturday night there was given in the Medinah Temple a Sunday school historical pageant. This pageant portrayed in a series of progressive episodes the origin, growth and development of religious instruction and education from the patriarchical time to the modern graded Sunday school with a place for every member of the family and community. The success and prosperity of this pageant more than justified the views of those who believe that it is worthwhile to dramatize and stage some of the great events and developments of religious progress.

One entire afternoon was devoted to the interests of the World's Association, climaxing with the World's Sunday School Convention to be held in Tokyo, Japan, October 18-25, 1916, preparation for which is far under way. The transportation committee is providing passage for 8,000 delegates from America alone. The cost of the trips that have been arranged to date, including everything, even railroad fare from home to sailing point and return, ranges from $365 to $1,050, with one $770 trip around the world.

A number of delegates from North Carolina are already booked for the Tokyo convention. Others who are interested should write to the North Carolina Sunday School Association in Greensboro, asking for a little red book on the Toyko convention, or to Frank L. Brown, Central Secretary, American Section of World's Association, Metropolitan Tower, New York, for full particulars.

The International Convention will be held in New York City in 1918. The delegates who attended the Chicago convention decided while on the trip to have a special train to the New York convention, making up a number of cars in different parts of the State.

The North Carolina delegation to Chicago was not only the largest delegation from the State to an international convention, but also the strongest and most representative. Only one or two other Southern States had a larger number by only a few and these are States that are well organized. North Carolina was the only Southern State whose delegates traveled in special cars.

The thoughts of the delegates who attended from this State have naturally turned to the State convention which will meet this year at Winston-Salem, September 15-17. This like the last international convention is to be a convention of helpful conferences largely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—Third Quarter, For July 26, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xix, 11-27. Memory Verses 16, 17—Golden Text, Matt. xxv, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The introduction to this parable of the pounds (verses 11, 12) seems to me most unmistakably clear concerning the postponement of the kingdom. They thought that it would immediately appear, and they had reason to think so, for John the Baptist and the Lord Jesus and the twelve and the seventy had all proclaimed it as at hand (Matt. iii, 2; iv, 17; x, 7; Luke x, 9).

The mighty works wrought by the Lord and the twelve and the seventy indicated the coming of the kingdom. But when the rulers rejected the Messiah, the King, and determined to kill Him, that led to the unfolding of the present age of a rejected Christ, a scattered Israel and a postponed kingdom until the king shall return. He has gone to the far country to receive the kingdom and to return and has intrusted His servants with pounds and talents to use in His absence and give an account of at His return, and their position in His kingdom will depend upon their faithfulness in His absence.

That the kingdom will come at His return is also plainly stated in Acts iii, 21, where we read that the heavens have received Him until the times of the restoration of all things of which the prophets have spoken.

In the story of the talents in Matt. xxv, which should be studied with this lesson, there is also an account of the far country, the goods intrusted to the servants and the reckoning at the Master's return. While in each record we read of pounds and talents given to His servants to use, we read that some were wicked and slothful and finally found their place among the lost, so we must conclude that He gives opportunity to all who profess to be His servants to prove whether they really are so or not. No real servant of His can ever be lost, though some may be saved as by fire and have no reward (John x, 28; I Cor. iii, 11-15).

In the lesson on the pounds He gave the same to each, but in that on the talents He gave according to their ability, unto one five, to another two, to another one. The pound given to each may represent the Spirit given to every one to profit withal (I Cor. xii, 7). The Spirit spoke wondrously through Balaam, and we have no reason to doubt that Judas Iscariot did not do wonders like the others, yet neither were true servants. The talents may refer to the special gifts of the Spirit, given variously and in different measure, as He may see fit (I Cor. xii, 8-11).

The first step is to receive the Lord Jesus as Zaccheus did and thus obtain salvation as the free gift of God (Luke xix, 1-10; Rom. vi, 23; John i, 12; iii, 16; Rev. xxii, 17), then, having become a child of God, live to serve the living and true God while we wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10; Tit. ii, 11-13; Rom. v, 1, 2).

I am continually glad that He has appointed all our service, prepared all our good works beforehand, and that He only expects us to minister as of the ability which He giveth, holding ourselves ready for any manner of service and wholly at His commandment (Eph. ii, 10; I Pet. iv, 11; I Chron. xxviii, 21).

I am also glad that it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure, working all things after the counsel of His own will (Phil. ii, 13; Eph. i, 11). Notice in the story of the talents the servants say "I have gained five talents more" or "I have gained two other talents," while in the story of the pounds they say "Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds," or "Lord, thy pound hath gained five pounds," recognizing that while we work it is really God who works, and yet He gives us the credit. It must be the vine bearing the fruit, else it counts for nothing (John xv, 5). Whether the gain be five talents or two talents, ten pounds or five pounds, the words of approval are "Thou good servant" or "Thou good and faithful servant." Then notice in the recompense, authority over ten cities or five cities, ruler over many things, or, as we said at the beginning of the lesson, position in the kingdom according to faithfulness, reward according to work (Luke xix, 14; Rev. xxii, 12; II John 8.

In reference to taking from the unfaithful servant "that he hath," it is explained in Luke viii, 18, by the words, "that which he seemeth to have," or as in the margin, "thinketh that he hath." He only seemed to be a servant, thought that he was one, but was not really one.

Oh, how necessary it is to be sure that we are indeed in Christ, not thinking that it is all right because we are a bit religious or enjoy the service or like to do good or are church members, but certain that we can under the scrutiny of those eyes, like a flame of fire, say from the heart, "O Lord, Thou knowest that all my trust as a sinner is in Thy precious blood which was shed for me when Thou didst bear my sins on Calvary (I Pet. ii, 24; Isa. liii, 5, 6; i, 18; xliii, 25). The order in Matt. xxv is ready to enter in, then faithfully serving, then with Christ judging the nations. The order in Luke xix is saved, as was Zaccheus, then faithfully occupying till He come or till the triumphal entry shall be fully realized.

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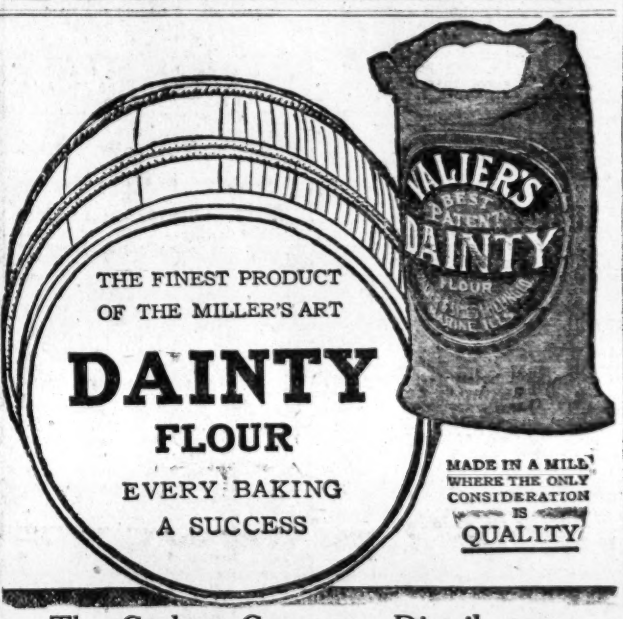

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The first play to be released featuring Miss Pickford in the lead female role will be entitled "In the Sultan's Garden," and the date has been set for July 20. Following, one of these Imp plays will be released under the Imp brand every other Monday for an indefinite period.

The negatives of these plays which were among those which made the Old Imp Company famous, have laid in the Universal's vaults for two years or more without ever having been projected upon the screen. When the question first arose as to releasing them, because of the popular demand, it was feared that they would not sufficiently measure up to the present standard of the company. However, they were brought out and thrown on the screen at the company's private projection room with surprising and gratifying results. They were found to be perfect photographically—the producing was excellent and, what was more important, Miss Pickford was shown in a series of roles delightfully fresh and vigorous.

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UNIVERSAL SCHEDULES "TREY O'HEARTS" AS ITS NEXT BIG FILM SERIAL

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Louis oseph Vance, one of the best known modern fiction writers, has been secured to write the new serial, "Trey o' Hearts," which is to follow the present Universal serial, "Lucille Love," to be released in 14 or 16 distinct parts, each of 2 or 3 reels length. The serial will commence the latter part of July, and will be exploited as was the "Lucille Love" serial. The story, in serial form, will appear in from 60 to 70 of the largest newspapers throughout the United States. In Europe, Australia and South America the new Vance serial will be arranged along the same lines in conjunction with the photoplays as they are released.

The decision to release another big serial was reached by the Universal officials after the present one, "Lucille Love," had proven its worth in a surprisingly satisfactory way. The field of literature was thoroughly searched with the purpose in mind of securing a writer who not only commanded marked popularity, but who could conceive and execute a story which would lend itself thoroughly to film production. The selection of Mr. Vance was the result.

Mr. Vance is one of the few writers who put out stories with real action, original situations and vigorous incidents in them.

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As Mr. Vance believed himself, "Trey o' Hearts" will come to be recognized as his masterpiece. The production work will be done at the Universal's West Coast studios, Los Angeles, Cal.

Commencing Thursday, July 16th, the Universal Company will release every other week, under the Imp brand, "Universal Boy" films featuring Matty Roubert, deliciously precocious and one of the cleverest youngsters on the screen in the title role. The series will treat upon persons, important or otherwise, prominent in the public eye. However, the pictures are not intended simply as a sole means of exploiting such personages; in each photoplay release there will be a complete and highly amusing story woven around the little hero, Matty, and the particular person or personages he comes in contact with during the production of that film.

The first of the series, which has just been completed, will introduce John McGraw, famous manager of the New York Giants; mascot of the New York Giants, Jimmy Ford, and Miss Annette Kellermann, the world-famed "Water Venus" and heroine of "Neptune's Daughter," the wonderful seven-reel success.

"Our Mutual Girl" Disappears While Seeking Her Protegee

"KID JOSEPH" ABDUCTING ADA TAYLOR

Margaret did not return to her aunt's home the day she left to go down to the lower east side to look for Ada Taylor, her protegee. Her aunt surmised where the girl had gone, and she realized the danger "Our Mutual Girl" risked when she went alone in search of the girl she had twice rescued. Mrs. Knickerbocker was not surprised when her maid brought her a note found on the window sill. The note asked Mrs. Knickerbocker to meet the writer at Broadway and Fourteenth street if she wished to learn something about the whereabouts of her niece.

Before Mrs. Knickerbocker had decided what to do about this note "Fat" Taylor, Ada's brother, arrived. He had been seeking his sister in the same locality where he had found her before, and the gangsters had set on him and beaten him severely. He appealed to Mrs. Knickerbocker for information concerning his sister and was surprised to learn of Miss Margaret's disappearance. Mrs. Knickerbocker gave him money, and he again set out on the search for his sister and also for Margaret.

In the meantime the gangsters read in the papers about the disappearance of Margaret, and they decide to extort money from Mrs. Knickerbocker. They send Ada up to see their intended victim, and she arrives while a number of detectives are questioning Mrs. Knickerbocker and her servants about Margaret's disappearance. The butler tries to get Ada to enter the house, but a gangster who had followed her up the steps knocks the butler down, grabs Ada, and she is hustled into an auto and away, with the detectives in pursuit in another auto.

The gangsters reach a ferry ahead of the detectives and, with the girl, board a ferryboat just as it leaves the slip, and the detectives are left behind. They hire a launch and follow the ferryboat.

The gangsters, seeing they are pursued, go to the other side of the ferry and by showing a roll of money to the captain of a tugboat get him to run up close and take them off the ferryboat. They thus elude the detectives and return to the east side.

The mysterious note received by Mrs. Knickerbocker proves to be from a society burglar, who manages through the note and his butler to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Knickerbocker, and he agrees to help her find her niece. He then sends word to the gangsters to "lay off the job" and let him get what he can out of the wealthy Mrs. Knickerbocker.

Flashes On The Screen

Al. E. Christie and his inimitable Nestor Comedy Company have returned from a journey that took them from one end of California to the other, and into Mexico. They experienced every sensation in the gamut, from being seasick to near-arrest when accused of spying on the two-foot Mexican fortifications at Tia Juana. One of the pictures Christie made shows scenes of construction in the Exposition at San Diego which will celebrate in 1915 the opening of the Panama Canal.

"A Harmony of Souls," is the title of the latest picture of Bob Leonard and Lloyd Ingraham. Among the features of this one-reel drama is an orchestra of twenty-five artists. In the story Leonard himself had to direct the orchestra. But Leonard's fine musical training stood him in good stead.

In the Industrial parade, representing all the industries of Southern California, which took place recently in Los Angeles, and which was reviewed by the Mayor, city officials and prominent men of the State, the Universal occupied the place of honor, the company's representative leading the march. While more than one hundred industries were represented, those having the parade in charge felt that the Universal was the leading industry of the section. Several scenes were taken of the parade and will be incorporated in the "Animated Weekly."

The question of heredity is foremost in "The Weaker Strain," a Reliance Mutual release for July 4. The film tells the story of a son who inherited his father's weakness, the father having deserted his wife before their child is born. The father becomes an officer in the army, and the son, a weakling, enlists as a private. At a critical time the son deserts his post to go to his mother's death bed, and there he learns who is his father. He returns to camp to accept the punishment for desertion in time of war, refusing to reveal his identity. The father learns the deserter is his son and connives at his escape, after a court martial has sentenced him to death.

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"THE LADY OF THE ISLAND."
Big Imp Two-Reel Drama, Featuring Dorothy Phillips and Frank Crane.

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Big Joker Comedy, Featuring Max Asher.

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"BESS, THE DETECTRESS."
Another Big "Bess" Joker Comedy.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas and a Resume of Local Doings Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

For the theft of three mules a negro was lynched in Mississippi.

Raymond Benjamin, of California, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks.

Incoming vessels report icebergs numerous in the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes.

Engineers and firemen of 98 Western railroads voted to strike to enforce their demand for increased pay.

The House agreed with the Senate to retain the present mileage allowance of 20 cents a mile each way.

The Eastman Kodak Company was sued at New York for $750,000 damages for allegel illegal combination and monopoly.

A division of stock holdings amounting to $80,000,000 by the Union Pacific Railroad among the holders of its common stock is authorized by a court ruling at Albany, N. Y.

Comptroller John Skelton Williams and United States Senators mentioned in charges concerning the exploitation of a North Carolina gold mine were exonerated.

That the Inter-State Commerce Commission's report on the New Haven Railroad foreshadowed an adverse decision on the railroads' petition for a 5 per cent freight rate increase is rumored in Washington.

An amendment appropriating $55,000 for an exposition to be held in Richmond, Va., to commemorate the signing of the emancipation proclamation, has been written into the sundry civil appropriation bill by the senate.

Again the report comes from Washington that Mr. Bryan will retire from public life when his term in the cabinet expires. It is said that he will continue on the Chautauqua circuit in season and will give attention to his farming interests in Florida.

Municipal Christmas celebrations were denounced as sectarian and contrary to the spirit of America by the delegates attending the meeting of the Central Conference of American Jewish Rabbis at Detroit, Mich. A resolution protesting against the celebrations was adopted.

A spirited debate between Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, and Senator Reed, of Missouri, over the Inter-State Trade Commission bill emphasized the fact that administration leaders in the Senate still were far from an agreement on general principles of trust legislation.

President Wilson wants to appoint Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago and Paul M. Warburg, of New York, on the Federal Reserve Board. Some members of the Banking Committee object because Mr. Warburg refuese to appear before the committee and answer a number of questions. President Wilson insists on their appointment.

Dr. E. B. Cooley is a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the Danville (Ill.) district in opposition to ex-Speaker Cannon, who wants to return to Congress. Dr. Cooley says Cannon is no longer in touch with the younger element of the district. The ex-speaker was defeated by a Democrat two year ago.

Dr. W. R. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis, Mo., Christian Advocate, and one of the leading men in the Methodist church, South, died last week in Richmond, Va., where he was visiting, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was 70 years old. Dr. Palmore left his entire estate, estimated at $50,000, to the church.

Secretary Bryan, in a formal statement issued Thursday night, came out for woman suffrage. He declared that he would ask no political rights for himself that he was unwilling to grant his wife, and announced his intention of supporting the proposed State constitutional amendment extending the franchise to women to be voted upon in Nebraska next November.

General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provilional presidency of the Mexican republic Wednesday night and his resignation was accepted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 121 to 17. Francisco Carbajal then was appointed president and took the oath of office at the joint session of the deputies and senators.

The annihilation of the Constitutionalist garrison at Palomas, Chihuahua, by Federals broke the peace of northern Mexico and revived reports of counter revolutions in the republic. Three hundred guerillas under Gen. Roque Gomez, attacked the border town in view of troops of the United States army patrol. Every man in the village garrison was killed, it is reported.

News of General Huerta's resigna- from the provilsional presidency of the co was hailed by official Washington as the first practical step toward a quick solution of the Mexican problem. Constitutionalists, diplomats and offificials of the United States were elated over General Huerta's voluntary withdrawal and predicted an era of peace in his country.

Fighting and bloodshed is over in Mexico, if the plans announced Thursday by Gen. Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist army, go into effect. Gen. Carranza declared his main object now would be to conduct negotiations for the Constitutionalists to enter Mexico City and establish their government without further disorder, shedding of blood or damage to property.

Half a million dollars to finance the national government's participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was voted into the sundry civil by the Senate. The appropriation provides for construction of a government building and allows not more than $50,000 for the entertainment of foreign guests. Senator Vardaman of Mississippi opposed the appropriation, particularly the part for the entertainment of foreign guests.

If there are any men around, a girl is never selfish enough to want to hog a whole hammock.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Fine crops throughout North Carolina are indicated by the reports. Not a word is heard now of poor crops.

Reports from Clinton tell of the biggest huckleberry crop ever known in Sampson county. Car loads were shipped from Clinton to norther markets.

With all evidence in, all arguments heard and all briefs filed, the fate of the Justice rate bill now is in the hands of the North Carolina Intra-State Freight Rate Commission.

The Democratic primary in the third congressional district, to decide between Mr. Hood, of Goldsboro and Mr. Thomas, of Newbern, will be held August 1.

Nathan Odams, a farmer and mill man living in Johnston county, killed himself by blowing out his brains with a shot gun. Believed to have been demented.

Newbern police are looking for the murderer of Tony Rogers, an aged negro, while on duty at the plant of the Pine Lumber Co. Several arrests have been made. The Lumber Co., offers a large reward.

Col. A. H. Boyden was nominated and confirmed as postmaster at Salisbury the past week, succeeding Post master Ramsey, who resigned of his own accord to go into business for himself.

Miss Cora Brewer is station agent and telegraph operator for the Southern railway at Bethania, Forsyth county. She attends to all the business for the railroad and in addition is express agent.

The editor of the Goldsboro Record, threatened with contempt proceedings by Judge Peebles for saying his honor gets too full on occasion, announces that he can give a million dollar bond if necessary and is standing pat.

Thos. C. Causey, of Greensboro, was given a hearing and held for Superior court on a charge of setting fire to his grocery store to get fire insurance. His store and three dwellings were destroyed a few weeks ago. He gave bond.

It appears now that ane purpose of the "Free Rangers" has been to make political capital out of the stock law question, and it is stated that they propose to run an independent "free range" ticket in Pender county this fall for county offices and the Legislature.

Engineer J. F. Easterly, of Southern Railway passenger train No. 114 from Columbia, to Marion, N. C., was killed at Royster, S. C., when his train ran into a shifting engine. The fireman jumped and escaped injury. Three passengers received minor injuries, Easterly's home was at Rock Hill.

J. R. Sholar, a merchant of Rockfish, Cumberland county, was found dead in his store Wednesday afternoon. It was evident that he was slain with an ax, but the tragedy is clouded in mystery and the meagre evilence at the coroner's iquest was not made public.

The North Carolina Council of State has addressed a letter to President Wilson urging the appointment of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of this State, to succeed Justice Horace Lurton. Similar letters and telegrams have been forwarded by the Bar Associations of a number of counties.

Rosa Carson, a negress, was taken from the jail at Elloree, S. C., Sunday and lynched by a mob. She is said to have confessed to killing the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bell, Saturday. The child was beaten to death with a stick of wood.

The members of the Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, who had been encamped at Camp Glenn since July 6, broke camp and returned home on Thursday. The stay of the soldiers at the sea shore camp was a most profitable and pleasant one.

A burn sustained 35 years ago made it necessary for Mrs. P. D. Matthews, of Angier, Harnett county, to undergo an operation a few days ago. The operation was performed at Rex Hospital, in Raleigh, and Mrs. Matthews is recovering in a satisfactory manner. The wound never completely healed.

Thomas Page, of Granite Quarry, Rowan county, tore down a placard placed at his well by the county health officers to warn the public that the water had been found to be impure by analysis. For this offense Page was convicted and fined $10 and costs in Rowan county court. The case was appealed to Superior court.

With members in attendance from North and South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia and Georgia, the annual midsummer meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association was held at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Friday. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable and profitable session.

I. W. Hyde, of Pelzer, S. C., 65 years old, was walking on the track of the Piedmont & Northern interurban line, carrying a piece of scantling on his shoulder. Seeing a car approaching he stepped off the track, but the scantling was struck by the car and the man knocked down and his neck broken.

Congressman Pou, of the Raleigh district, suggested to the President by Senator Simmons for associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, is not a candidate for the place. He prefers to stay in Congress. Thos. Ruffin, a North Carolinian, who is practicing law in Washington, is also recommended.

The following is a list of cadetships at the United States Military Academy for which candidates are to be appointed on the nomination of Senators and Representatives for the entrance examination beginning on the last Tuesday in March, 1915. Senator Overman, one; Representatives Small, Stedman, Webb, and Gudger, one each.

At the recent Democratic primary in Haywood county Tilson Harrell was one of the election officers in Big Creek precinct. John Sentell, one of the Defeated candidates, charged Harrell with fraudulently changing the returns and with perjury, and after a hearing before a magistrate Harrell was held for trial in the superior court in a bond of $400.

A telephone message received in Newbern from Merritt told of an unusual occurrence at that place. The message was to the effect that Mrs. S. N. Daniels, wife of a prominent citizen of that place, gave birth to four children. Three of these died a short time later, but one lived. Mrs. Daniels had two children, the youngest of whom was ten months of age.

A terrific hail storm passed over the York section of South Carolina one day the past week. It covered an area 25 miles long and from 4 to 5 miles wide and in the main destruction to things green and growing was so great that no recovery of any crop is expected. Subscriptions are being raised to aid those until the next crop period.

Following the publication of a story to the effect that suit had been filed against Robert R. Reynolds in Haywood county, seeking to collect $521.50 balance due for entertainment of convention delegates by the management of the Suyeta Park hotel, Mr. Reynolds in a signed statement charges that the procedure is a hold-up and political trick.

Hezekia A. Gudger, of Asheville, chief justice of the supreme court of the Panama Canal Zone, will return to his home in Asheville and engage in the practice of law. Gudger has been in Panama for 17 years. He was formerly consul general there. The court of which he was chief justice has been abolished, its work being undertaken by the United States District court.

The town council of Forest City, Rutherford county, decided to increase the rates for electric lights. Dr. T. C. McBrayer, a member of the board, was concerned in the raise, as he used lights in his hotel. As the council persisted in putting on the increase McBrayer resigned from the board and has asked the courts for an injunction to restrain the board from making the increase.

Deputy Sheriff McArtan, of Harnett county, arrived at Lexington Tuesday night by automobile to take charge of I. M. Petty and little Nettie Holder, the 12-year-old child whom Petty is charged with kidnaping. He was accompanied by M. H. W. Holder, father of the child. Both men declare Petty's ugly story about the mistreatment of the child by her father untrue.

Lonnie Williams, white, is being held at Kinston on a charge of bigamy. The sheriff of Hertford county, N. C., notified the authorities that Williams, wanted there for adultery, had a living wife in Tarboro. Investigation verified the statement, and when an officer went to Williams' home in East Kinston they found another wife.

Governor Craig has issued a commission to H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, as executive commissioner on the part of North Carolina, to have in hand the installation of whatever exhibits the State makes at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and to prepare the literature exploiting the State and her resources that is to be distributed there in connection with the exhibits.

As soon as she recovers sufficiently from the effects of a fire in her room, Mrs. Mable Thompson, a well known and attractive young woman of Greensboro, will be tried for arson. Fire has been discovered in or about her apartments several times, the last time early Saturday morning, when she was slightly burned. The assistant insurance commissioner investigated and had a warrant issued.

A Fayetteville citizen became enraged at a lawyer as the result of a suit in which the latter appeared against him, and failing to secure a retraction of certain statements, the citizen knocked the lawyer down and added insult to injury by kicking him. Now the citizen is defendant in a damage suit, brought by the lawyer on account of injuries inflicted, and he may wish before he gets through with it that he had practiced a little self-restraint in dealing with that attorney.

The season for cantaloupes has been at its height and the bulk of the movement from this section is about completed. The grade and quality is most excellent and the yield per acre is good. The acreage this year is slightly less than last, but the yield will be practically the same. The dry weather proved to be an advantage, not only developing a finer grade of melon, but also helping to produce a hardier plant. While the shipments will decrease now, the movement will continue until August.

Judge W. M. Bond, in Wake Superior court Thursday, ruled in favor of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and against the State and the North Carolian Anti-Saloon League in the noted case of State vs. Seaboard Air Line, involving the right of railroad companies to refuse to submit their books on deliveries of intoxicating liquors to inspection of citizens generally on demand as provided for in the statute providing machinery for the enforcement of the prohibition law.

In Williamston, Archie Johnson, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of his brother, Joe Johnson, in Marion county, on the evening of July 4, was given a prelimary hearing before Justice of the Peace Wynn and the mayor of Williamston, who is also a justice of the peace, with the result that he was bound over to the September term of the Superor court under a justified bond o $5,000. He stated that he could not give this bond and was remanded to jail.

Governor Chaig has received a very cordial letter from Governor Cole Blease granting the permission requested for the North Carolina troops to pass through South Carolina on their way to Augusta, Ga., for the encampment with United States regulars. Governor Blease wrote Governon Craig that since the troops were really merely to pass through his State for encampment purposes there was no necessity for permission to be obtained from him under the statute, but that since the permission was requested it was most cordially and hartily granted.

The Week Locally

The annual district conference of the Wilmington district of the Methodist church convened in the Methodist church at Chadbourn Tuesday night and continued in session through Friday. Rev. C. P. Rodgers, of Richlands, preached the opening sermon. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the district, and the other Methodist pastors in this city, as well as a number of laymen attended the conference.

Ed. Allen, formerly a conductor for the Tidewater Power Co., Monday entered submission before Deputy Recorder George Harriss in two cases, charging him with violation of the prohibition law. He was sentenced to 90 days in all with the privilege to the county commissioners of being hired out in one case and in the other case prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months, upon his giving a bond for $200 for his behavior.

An inspiring and helpful address was made to the members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church by Mr. A. B. Saleeby, the well known Baraca worker and business man of Salisbury, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church. There was not a large audience unfortunately, but those who came received a message that they will not soon forget. Besides the men there were a number of ladies present.

The muddy waters of the Cape Fear river claimed a toll of two lives Saturday afternoon, Abraham Bryant, a negro from the Indian Creek, section, losing his life when his boat capsized off Point Peter early in the afternoon and a small colored boy named Haynes, about eight years of age, drowning later in the afternoon when he fell from a pile of lumber into the river at the plant of the Hilton Lumber Company.

Everett Brice, a switchman for the Atlantic Coast Line, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Sixth and Church streets, after firing two shots at his wife and inflicting two painful flesh wounds, ran up Sixth street to the rear of the home of Mr. James Wenberg, No. 518 South Sixth street, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. He had not been living with his wife for several months, their separation said to have been caused by her unfaithfulness to him.

In a communication received Tuesday morning by Mayor P. Q. Moore, enclosing a resolution passed by the State Board of Health at its June meeting, that body calls the attention of the city of Wilmington to the fact that the removal of the waterworks intake to a point up the river, or a change in the sewer system, so as to discharge the sewage at a point some distance down the river, is necessary if Wilmington is to be insured an unfailing supply of pure water.

The need of a larger faith and of a greater vision of service for the Master were emphasized in a most helpful sermon Sunday evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe. He read a portion of the fifth chapter of Luke in which is given an account of how Simon Peter and his companions had fished all night and had caught nothing. When Christ came along He bade Peter launch out into the deep and cast his net. The result was a great multitude of fishes were caught.

"The object of education in the sense in which the church fosters it, is the production of a trained force of men and women both for the pulpit and for the pew," said Rev. Dr. J. A. Morehead, president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., in an able discourse on Christian education at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning. Dr. Morehead made an earnest plea that parents shall be careful to see that their children are educated under Christian influences, and at no time, said he, is this more important than when they are just entering upon the adult stage of life.

The constitutional privileges of the lowly newsboy versus the vested rights of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad featured the weekly session of City Council Wednesday, with Mr. J. D. Kelly championing the cause of the vedors of publicity and the interests of the corporation looking after themselves and winning out when Council instructed the city attorney and officials of the police department to investigate and draw a resolution covering the matter of how much sidewalk the newsboys may be allowed to frequent when retailing their wares at the union station.

A Chinese fireman on the British steamer Kylestrome, arriving in port Wednesday, lost his life by drowning in the Cape Fear, off the steamer Duplin's wharf, between Princess and Chestnut streets, that evening at 6:45 o'clock, when he plunged overboard in an overheated condition from his vessel at the dock of the Acma Tea Chest Company, and attempted to swim across the stream against a strong outgoing tide. When within 30 feet of the east side of the river, he was seen to weaken and call for help, but before boats putting out to his aid could reach him he had gone under.

Selecting Salisbury as the place for the next meeting and electing officers for the ensuing year, the North Carolina State Optical Society, in session at Wrightsville Beach, Monday closed a busy day. The visitors were welcomed to the beach in a most cordial manner by Mayor P. Q. Moore, following which they heard an able address by Dr. Frederic A. Woll, of the faculty of Columbia University, New York. At the afternoon session there were several addresses and also the report of the retiring president and secretary. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President—A. S. Mitchell, Winston-Salem. First Vice President—W. H. Leonard, Salisbury. Second Vice President—J. W. Knight, Mt. Airy. Secretary—W. W. Parker, Lumberton. Treasurer—Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh.

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With the Man in The Street

Watch Wilmington Grow—The varied crowds on the suburban cars of the Tidewater Power Company between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach offer splendid facilities for the study of human nature during these days of the busy season at the resort, and the Man in the Street seldom finds the trip tiresome.

Coming up from the beach last Sunday night was no exception to the rule, and in fact the crowd was of perhaps more interest than usual, with the theme of babies as the hour's study. For there were babies galore on that car; fat babies, lean babies, babies that cried, babies that crowed, babies that laughed and babies that slept, though the latter were in the minority. The youngsters fairly had the right of way on the car, and they cooed and crowded and laughed and cried according to their respective temperaments and their momentary state of mind. Their voices filled the whole car in a blend of infantile harmony.

One chubby youngster amused himself by attempting to tie knots in his father's rather sparse hair, while his little sister, wriggling around in her tired mother's lap, had her mind set on crawling through the window, an adventure prevented only by the watchful care of the mother.

Two other little girls, somewhat older, occupied a seat to themselves, and from the time the car left Lumina until they got off in the city, never were still one minute. They swapped places on the seat, reversed and crawled over each other, got out in the aisle and stumbled gleefully over the feet of more mature passengers, asked their parents innumerable questions, and chattered on in high glee never waiting for an answer.

Another roly-poly tot lay back in his mother's lap and calmly chewed away on his thumb, gurgling contentedly the while, as if the digit were the most tempting morsel ever.

And on the seat across the aisle, and one back, a sleek, black, little pickaninny, watched the white baby with eyes as round and as solemn as any owl's, a look of rapt wonderment mirrored in his dusky little features. And the face of his black mother presented a picture of pride not equalled by any one of the white mothers on the car.

One or two disgruntled passengers watched the baby show with disgust written large on their faces, but most of the others apparently enjoyed every minute of it. Some were amused only, while others were frankly interested in the babies, and notable among these was a young couple who, when not looking at the infants, were lost in the depths of each other's eyes.

In Re Their Hair—"Female Women" remarked the amiable cynic, a few days ago, "are funny creatures."

The Man in the Street respectfully agreed, and after waiting a few minutes desired to know what brought out the astute observation.

"Well, look at the way they've gone to fixing their hair now. For a number of years it has been stylish to wear lots of hair and to fluff it out around their head, and wear it over their ears. And most of these styles have been becoming, or at least, we men became accustomed to them, and they seemed becoming.

"But now they're slicking it back over their heads, and winding the surplus, if they have any, up into a tight little knot on the back of their necks. And as a result most of them look like nothing in the world so much as a peeled onion.

"Yes," he went on, "as soon as they get a man used to some style, or at least sufficiently so that he may look at one of them without giving his sense of the eternal fitness of things a violent chill, why then they discard that style and pull off some new and more abominable atrocity.

"Yes, sir! Female women are funny things," he again asserted.

"So?" queried the Man in the Street, refusing to commit himself.

Glasses and Eyesight—Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, was poring intently over some volume of legal reports in the Federal court room Wednesday afternoon while court was in session. Judge Connor, who was presiding, leisurely placed his glasses on his nose and looked over in the direction of Mr. Bellamy.

"Mr. Bellamy, you need to have your glasses adjusted," said the judge with a smile.

"Yes," Mr. Belamy answered, "it has been nearly two years since I have had my eyes examined."

Judge Connor explained that he knew Mr. Bellamy needed the glasses because he was holding the book too far away.

"I have been along there," he continued, "and I know from experience. However, I don't have to have my eyes examined now. I get my glasses for fifty cents a piece from any place most convenient."

And then court went on. The incident happened in a much briefer time than it takes to tell it here.

Voices of the Night—What enchantment and what a halo of delight there is in the voices that come to us out of the stillness of the night. In the day when there is much noise and we are busy with our various duties we have not time to listen to the voices. But at night it is different. Then it is that we lay aside the busy cares that infest the day and amid the solitude repose of soul and spirit are possible.

The voices that we hear in the night time in Wilmington are many and varied. Sometimes we hear in the distance the singing of a merry party of negroes. What strange melody is in their clear, rich voices? It is music born of a joy that is real, of a happiness that is not feigned and of good cheer that is free from guile. And how often do we think when we hear those voices of the days down on the old farm when the workers, as they plied their hoes in the grassy cotton fields, would suddenly burst forth in a paeon of song that could be heard over all the plantation.

Then again come the echoes of the songs of a party of young men who after a hard day's work find rest from their irksome tasks by singing the old familiar songs such as "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "In the Evening by the Twilight," and dozens of others. While one plays the accompaniment on a piano, the others raise loud their voices in songs of joy and gladness. It is then that they forget their worries and their cares. Never do we hear those voices that we do not want to join them.

Then again we stop to listen to the katydids, the crickets and the myriad other insects that make their home on the river banks or in the groves of trees along the streets. Their music is quiet but it, like the others, sounds the note of joy.

There is one voice that comes to us in the "wee sma'" hours of the morning from which no pleasure is derived. It is a voice of exultation, a shout of triumph and a cry of victory. We refer to that of the mosquito. That pesky insect makes life miserable at a time when peace and rest is most desirable. Words will not portray our hatred, language cannot describe our feelings. We must leave that to imagination.

The Newer Wilmington—"The new South as portrayed by Henry W. Grady in his famous speech on that subject made history," said a man of our acquaintance the other day, "and I think that the expression, 'The newer Wilmington,' coined by the versatile and able editor of the Charlotte Observer bids fair from a local standpoint to accomplish as much for the future growth and progress of our fair city as did that striking speech for the South of 30 years ago.

"Perhaps the newer Wilmington shall produce ere long an orator who shall be able to embody in words, the ideals, the hopes, the aims, the purposes and the aspirations of the citizens of the City by the Sea. I believe that the editorial of Wade Harris in which he impresses upon his readers the fact that the old Wilmington is gone and in its place is a new city in which progress and prosperity are the dominant notes will be worth a great deal to us.

"The newer Wilmington—that's it—and it took just such a man as Wade Harris to coin it. He knew how to characterize it and if the Press Convention had produced nothing more than those three words from the pen of such a ripe and experienced observer of men and affairs as the editor of The Observer it would have been well worth while.

"And why shouldn't we have a newer Wilmington in these days when progress is in the air? Let us all join in the chorus and help to make it a reality. Then perhaps shall come the oration for which I am looking."

BY HALF GUILFORD BAR.

Resolution Adopted Endorsing Judge Clark for Lurton's Successor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 17.—Several members of the Guilford county bar met in the court house today at 11 o'clock and adopted resolutions endorsing Chief Justice Walter Clark for a position on the United States Supreme Court, and urging President Wilson to appoint him as the successor to Justice Lurton, who died a few days ago. The resolutions were presented by State Senator F. P. Hobgood, Jr., and were unanimously adopted. The meeting was attended by about one-half of the bar, largely the younger members.

JUDGE CLARK ENDORSED.

In Resolution by Lenoir County Bar Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 18.—The Lenoir County Bar Association has sent to the President a resolution asking him to name Chief Justice Walter Clark successor to Justice Lurton. The resolution was presented in a special meeting by Fred I. Sutton, the mayor of Kinston, and was unanimously adopted.

CRUSADE AGAINST BLINDNESS

BY JOHN E. RAY,
Principal State School for the Blind, Raleigh, N. C.

One of the most distressing misfortunes which can befall a person is to lose one's sight. The large number of this class of our citizens is very great—one hundred thousand in America alone. There are nearly two thousand in North Carolina.

The question naturally arises, is there any means to prevent this? Can anything be done to lessen the number of those thus afflicted? Not many can be fully and entirely relieved or cured. By skillful operations a few can secure at least partial relief, but the vast majority are doomed to a life of physical darkness. What, then, can be done to lessen the evil?

Prevention.

It is much more easy to prevent an evil than to cure, or eradicate it. Who can stay the ravages of the "White Plague;" who stop the progress of typhoid, malaria, or yellow fever? The only hope is in preventing them. So with blindness. Well, how?

Let us consider some of the most prolific causes of blindness. The statistics gathered by the authorities of the State School for the Blind at Raleigh show that of the 404 students enrolled during the biennial period 1910-1912, thirty became blind by accident; seventy-five were born blind (congenital); ninety-three are blind from ophthalmia neonatorum (blindness of the new-born,) and ninety-nine from causes not named. The question occurs: Are any of these preventable? Yes; many of them. If parents had kept from their babies sharp-pointed instruments or objects—scissors, knives, pencils, sticks, etc.—and explosives, many of their children would now possess sight. If fewer cousins had married, if fewer congenitally blind persons, the number would have been decreased considerably. And if the eyes of every newborn baby had received proper attention within twenty-four hours after its birth; if they had been thoroughly washed in a solution of boracic acid, and then one drop of a one-per-cent solution of silver nitrate had been put in each eye, at least one-fourth of all these children would now have normal sight.

These latter are the offspring of parents at least one of whom has led an impure life, or has come in contact with some one who has. In this day, then, of germ theories, and germ transmission, would it not be wise that the eyes of every child, however pure and clean may have been the habits of its parents, should receive such care and treatment? Properly treated there can be no danger; neglected, no one knows what may result.

And the treatment will cost not more than ten cents and require only a few moments of time. Is it not worth the time? And yet I wish to throw out one warning, raise one danger signal. Never should a stronger solution of silver nitrate be used than one per cent. And never should a midwife, nurse, nor even a general practitioner undertake to prepare the prophylactic. This has been done by the experts in the profession and can be secured from any well equipped drug store in such quantity and shape as to render a mistake almost impossible. The little ampules contain two small receptacles, each containing eight drops, these ampules being hermetically sealed and the light entirely excluded. They are also dated, so as to insure against age and deterioration, and may be exchanged for new ones, if not used within the prescribed period.

I have not referred in the above to trachoma (granulated lids.) This is a most painful and distressing disease of the eye, and there seems to be no known remedy. And it is also very contagious. Only recently an epidemic of trachoma has broken out in certain counties in southwest Virginia, and in West Virginia. At last accounts there were four hundred and fifty cases of this frightful malady. Is there no relief for those thus afflicted? Isolation should be practiced in the most stringent form.

There has come to Governor Craig a special request for provision to be made for an invitation to go from this State to the officers and men of the Kentish Guards of East Greenwich, R. I., to attend in a body the ceremonies for the unveiling of the equestrian statue of General Nathaniel Greene, to be unveiled later in the present year on the Guilford battle ground, near Greensboro. The request came from Edward A. Graves, lieutenant colonel of the organization, who informed the Governor that the Kentish Guards had been a continuous organization since 1774, and that it was as a member of this company that General Greene received his first military training.

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MONEY COULD NOT BE HAD

The Dark Days of 1907, When Roosevelt Was President, Are Recalled—Scrip.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—President Roosevelt has fallen back on the calamity cry of the little Republican politicians throughout the country and takes the position that prosperity can not exist during a Democratic administration.

This is the same Mr. Roosevelt whose occupancy of the Presidency was chiefly signalized by the panic of 1907, and the ensuing depression, from which the country was only emerging when his successor's successor was installed in office.

During that panic, when Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House, there was organized in every section of the country NO MEAT CLUBS. Money was so scarce and meat was so high many people throughout the land boycotted all forms of meat and were forced to a vegetable diet. The people of this nation have not been forced to any such boycott under the Wilson administration. There is abundance everywhere.

You remember, of course, the SCRIP days of the Roosevelt administration. In those never-to-be-forgotten days people who had good hard money in the banks couldn't draw it out. Checks were no good. Depositors were given scrip instead of money, which had to be hawked around and finally exchanged on discount. Remember those dark days back in 1907? Well, the next time a little two-by-four Republican says anything about alleged business depression in the year 1914, just hark back to Republican rule and scrip.

On the floor of the House Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, forcefully called attention a few days ago to the deplorable situation that existed in 1907. He said:

"In 1907 the men who had toiled all day long, day after day, in our shops, and under the not suns of summer on our farms, were unable to go to their banks and get the money they had earned and had deposited there. During that period of time I myself recall that a check on the Treasury of the United States, drawn by the sergeant-at-arms of this House, payable to myself for one month's salary, was refused payment by one of the greatest banks in the Middle West. The banks locked up the money of the people in their vaults during that typical Republican panic, and they issued their own paper, in violation of law.

"We suspended the operation of the criminal and civil laws of this country and permitted throughout the land every bank that wanted to do so to violate the law. On this side of the House there was not a murmur of discontent or disapproval throughout the dark days of 1907—not a single political speech calling attention to this panic, for which the Republican party was directly responsible, was made on this side of the chamber. It was a case where we applied the faith cure to the situation, and starting on the Democratic side of the House and of the Senate we made speeches of confidence, and the inspiration created here spread throughout the country.

"Out in my section a widow who had saved up two or three hundred dollars and hid it away, because she did not believe in banks, was so inspired with the patriotic feeling which started on this side of the House and extended throughout the country that she brought her money from its hiding place and deposited it in a local bank, and said: 'Here is my money; I feel I ought to contribute this toward the security of the banks and business throughout the land.' Those acts of patriotism, numerous as they were, conspicuous as they were in 1907, can all be traced to the wave of patriotism which was inspired by Democratic leaders here and throughout the country in the dark days of this Republican panic. Patriotic utterances so frequent in 1907 and 1908 on this side of the House are absolutely lacking at the present time on the other side of the House."

Mr. A. B. Croom, formerly of Burgaw, and now of Wilmington, wins out over R. H. Salsbury, of Hassell, in the controversy over a place on the board of directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, in a decision rendered by Judge W. M. Bond in Wake Superior court. Judge Bond decided that the appointment of Mr. Salsbury, not confirmed by the Senate, was not valid as against the appointment of Mr. Croom, which was confirmed by the Senate. The case now goes to the Supreme Court on appeal of Mr. Salsbury.

Anent the Mexican situation, "The Little House in the Valley" will prove a big drawing card. No attempt is made to produce battle scenes, but the Mexican brigands figure prominently. Winifred Greenwood plays the lead and is ably supported by Ed. Coxen, George Field, William Bertram and other stars of "Flying A" fame.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON

During Morning Session of Exchange But is Partly Recovered Before the Final Close.

New York, July 18.—Private predictions for better weather in the Southwest over Sunday caused quite a sharp break in the cotton market this morning, but the decline was parly covered owing to the failure of the official forecast to hold out any definite promise of relief in the West. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

Liverpool was evidently influenced by the talk of better weather, which appeared to be based on the shower reported at Oklahoma City, and expectations that lower temperatures would be followed by more general precipitation within the next day or two. At all events, cables were lower than due and after opening at a decline of 2 to 5 points the local market sold 11 to 13 points net lower under liquidation and a renewal of local bear pressure.

The South was a seller here on the decline and private wires from New Orleans as well as local map readers, said there were better prospects for a break in the Southwestern drought. Active months sold nearly 10 points above the early low level on covering, but prices eased off 2 or 3 points from the best in the late trading under realizing by early buyers. Reports from domestic goods markets showed no special change in conditions and nothing further was learned regarding the short time movement abroad.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling guif 13.50; sales 40. Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.33	12.33	12.22	12.25
Aug	12.27	12.27	12.15	12.19
Oct	12.18	12.19	12.09	12.10
Dec	12.36	12.36	12.26	13.34
Jan	12.28	12.29	12.21	12.27
Mar	12.32	12.32	12.27	12.32

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 668; exports, 1,666; sales, 225; stock, 56,036.

Galveston—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 1,095; exports, 5,823; sales, 200; stock, 58,383.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; stock, 6,986.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 319; exports, 17; stock, 12,632.

Charleston—Nominal; receipts, 22; exports, 50; stock, 1,458.

Wilmington — Nominal; exports, 200; stock, 10,188.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 647; exports, 199; sales, 338; stock, 18,294.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,605.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 3; stock, 6,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; exports, 550; stock, 1,734.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 1,675; sales, 40; stock, 110,956.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,502.

Total today—Receipts, 2,754; exports, 10,180; stock, 290,554.

Total for week—Receipts, 2,754; exports, 10,180.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,382,265; exports, 8,818,529.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 283; shipments, 1,164; stock, 32,685.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 128; shipments, 103; sales, 125; stock, 18,540.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 123; shipments, 47; sales, 69; stock, 12,312.

St. Louis—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 87; shipments, 88; stock, 16,127.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 520; shipments, 183; stock, 13,587.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¼; shipments, 931; stock, 10,606.

Total today—Receipts, 1,143; shipments, 2,516; stock, 103,947.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 18.—Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 7.90; middling, 7.38; low middling, 6.90. Sales, 3,000; speculation and export, 200. Receipts, 9,400.

Futures, quiet. July, 7.17; July-August, 7.16½; September-October, 6.71½; December-January, 6.59½; February-March, 6.61; April-May, 6.63.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Mercantile paper, 4 to 4½. Sterling, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8595; demand, 4.8690. Commercial bills, 4.84½ to 4.84¾. Bar silver, 54¾. Mexican dollars, 46¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, steady. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 4.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 18.—Turpentine, firm at 46. Sales, 630; receipts, 786; shipments, 232; stocks, 24,563.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,559; receipts, 2,345; shipments, 193; stocks, 116,030. Quote: A, B, 3.75 to 3.85; C, D, E, F, G, 3.80 to 3.85; H, I, 3.85; K, 4.40; M, 4.80; N, 5.50; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.00.

BOMBS FOR AIRSHIP BAIT.

New Invention Foresees Battles Above the Clouds.

The latest thing in bombs, to destroy an enemy's aeroplanes or dirigibles, is used to bait a sort of fishhook, with which the military aviator angles for his prey. When the hook catches the hostile craft, the bomb explodes, for, unlike the angler, the object of the fisherman in this case is not to land what he hooks, but to destroy it. This device, explained in an article on military aeronautics contributed to the Flying Magazine for June, is the invention of Joseph A. Steinmetz, of Philadelphia, a member of the Aero Club of America, and vice president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania.

The invention involves lowering bombs to a suitable distance from aircraft in flight by means of a wire or other flexible connection, and providing the upper side or end of each bomb with contact devices adapted to cause an explosion when the bomb is drawn upwardly by deflection of its supporting wire through its meeting an airship. Such deflection must occur whenever there is contact between the laterally moving, pendant wire and an airship, except only in the highly improbable case where the wire and the attacked airship are moving in the same direction at substantially the same speed, when explosion can be caused by pulling the wire.

Aeroplanes equipped with such devices would be a menace to airships, magazines, sheds, ships in repair and under construction. Airships equipped with larger devices of this type might play havoc with sea and land forces, particularly at night, and might attack and destroy an enemy's airships and hangars, docks, magazines, ships, and terrorize very generally. There would be slight means of defense against such airships except fast aeroplanes armed with guns or similar devices.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

Afternoon 4 o'clock; night 8:30 o'clock. Night programme includes "Lustspiel" Overture; "Celeste Aida", Entr'acte from "Carmen"; Tannhauser March. (advertisement.)

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UNLOADING IN WHEAT MARKET

Hope That Dry, Hot Weather Had Bested the Threatened Black Rust in Dakotas Did It.

Chicago, July 18.—Hope that hot, dry weather had conquered the worst of the danger from black rust brought about general unloading by speculators in wheat. In consequence, the market, although steady at the close, was ⅛ to ¾c. under last night. Corn suffered a net decline of ⅝ to ⅞c. and oat of ¼ to ⅝. The outcome in provisions ranged from unchanged to a loss of 10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—July, 79¼; September, 78¾.
Corn—July, 69¾; September, 68¾.
Oats—July, 36½; September, 34¾.
Pork—July, 22.75; September, 21.25.
Lard—July, 10.20; September, 10.30.
Ribs—July, 12.20; September, 12.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 80¼ to 80⅝; No. 2, hard, 80¼ to 81; No. 2, Northern, 88 to 90½; No. 2, Spring, 87 to 88½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 71½.
Oats—Standard, 37¼ to 37½.

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Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christiferson, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.
Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¼.
ROSIN—Steady, 3.60.
TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10½c per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits 36¾; rosin, 3.80; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.00; 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 10
Rosin 53
Tar ..... —
Crude Turpentine ..... —

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 27 barrels; tar, 46 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels, 12 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, 12c.

Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, 12 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,897 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,494 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,494 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 18, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.
PEAS—Out of season.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.
PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.
WOOL—Burry, 12@15 cents per lb.; free, 20@21 cents per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@17c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 50c.; spring, 20@35c. per head. Very dull.
EGGS—19@20 c.per doz. Very dull.
TURKEYS—Out of season.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 18.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., July 17.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish — Market weak and unsettled. No buyers.

Virginias—Market weaker. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c to 3⅜c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb.

STANDARD STOCKS STEADY

But Selling of Non-dividend Railway Issues Was Resumed at Outset —New Low Records.

New York, July 18.—Selling of the non-dividend railway issues was resumed at the outset of today's stock exchange session, and a few more low records were established. Features of especial weakness included Toledo, St. Louis and Western, common and preferred; Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues, Texas and Pacific, and New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Erie and Baltimore and Ohio equalled their recent low prices. More foreign selling of Baltimore and Ohio preferred for future delivery was reported.

Standard stocks were steady after the first half hour, prior to which some material recessions were recorded. Short covering in the later trading changed the entire course of the market, net gains being the rule, especially in New Haven.

London was a moderate seller here. News of the day bore mainly on trade conditions which in the judgment of the mercantile agencies points toward betterment in the general situation.

Bonds were irregular with weakness in minor issues.

Total sales par value, were $787,000.

Aggregate cash reserve $459,839,000.

Trust companies' reserve with the clearing house members carrying 25 per cent. cash reserve $64,491,000.

State banks and trust company in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

Loans in investments increased $884,700.

Gold decreased $460,300.

Currency and bank notes increased $76,700.

Total deposits decreased $8,675,200.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69½
American Agricultural	55½
American Can	26½
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cities, pfd	61½
American Cotton Oil	38½
American Smelting	66¼
American Snuff	163¾
American Sugar	106
American Tel and Tel	119½
American Tobacco	227⅞
Atchison	98
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	84⅜
Canadian Pacific	186¼
Central Leather	33⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	46¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¼
Erie	25⅜
General Electric	147¾
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met., pfd	68
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	136¼
Louisville and Nashville	133¾
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co.	168
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11½
Missouri Pacific	10⅞
Mexican Petroleum	64
New York Central	85¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	54
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	100
Pennsylvania	110¾
Reading	161⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	21¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co.	1¾
Rock Island oC., pfd	2
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	95⅝
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	32¼
Texas Co	159¾
Texas and Pacific	13¼
Union Pacific	157⅛
United States Steel	60⅜
United States Steel, pfd	116¾
Utah Copper	56½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	27
Western Union	58⅝

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 19, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.1 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to moderate west winds.

The Port Calendar, July 19, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:14 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:22 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 8 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	6:52	7:28	2:06	2:04
Southport	4:37	5:07	10:56	11:33
Masonboro Inlet	4:26	4:56	10:36	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, July 18, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	96	76	.0
Asheville	clear	84	68	.01
Atlanta	cloudy	82	68	.14
Augusta	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	90	70	1.44
Boston	clear	80	74	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	72	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	68	60	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	90	72	.01
Memphis	clear	90	74	.01
Mobile	cloudy	80	78	.62
Montgomery	raining	84	72	.42
New Orleans	cloudy	80	76	.42
New York	clear	88	76	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	70	.0
Palestine	clear	96	74	.0
Pittsburgh	clear	82	66	.0
Raleigh	clear	92	74	.0
Savannah	cloudy	92	72	.04
Shreveport	clear	98	78	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	80	68	.0
Washington	clear	88	74	.0

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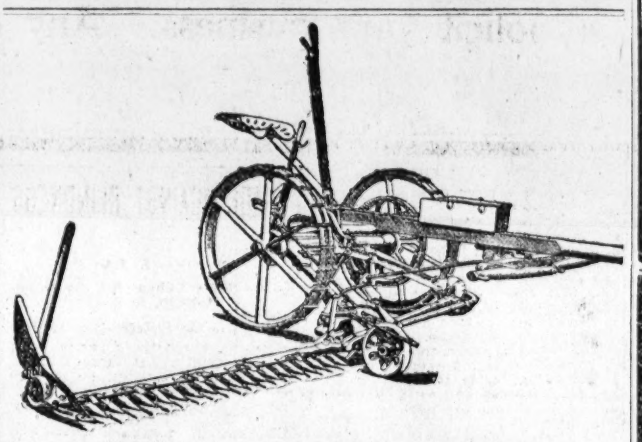

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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WILL GIVE NEW HAVEN ROAD ONE MORE CHANCE

McReynolds Agrees to a Conference for Monday.

Committee of Directors from the Road Will Confer With Head of the Department of Justice—To Avoid Suit.

Washington, July 18.—The New Haven railroad will be given one more chance to avoid an anti-trust suit. Attorney General McReynolds today agreed to a conference Monday with a committee of the road's directors.

President Hustis, of the New Haven board, made the appointment, but his telegram did not explain what new plan might be offered. The only point in controversy is how the railroad's Boston & Maine stock shall be sold. The Massachusetts legislature put a condition on the sale of the stock. The New Haven directors have agreed not to accept that condition. Mr. McReynolds is insisting the condition be accepted and it is certain the department will not agree to any solution not providing that the Boston & Maine be sold.

It was pointed out today that the New Haven committee might ask a delay until next winter so the Massachusetts legislature might have an opportunity to remove the condition. Although Mr. McReynolds has stayed his anti-trust suit for many months, it was understood today he would not consent to such a delay. Failure of the committee to present some plan acceptable to the department probably would be followed almost immediately by the filing of the suit.

REBELS SOON WILL CONTROL MEXICO

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streets after the occupation of Vera Cruz, shall be replaced at once.

Fugitives who arrived here today from Contreras and Tizapan, villages near here, report a serious movement by the forces under Zapata. Contreras was attacked by Zapatists early today, the garrison driven off, and several thousand Zapitastas started pillaging and burning. Tizapan is about 12 miles from here and is connected with the capital by an electric railway.

Many inhabitants of other villages in the Federal district are fleeing to the capital. They fear outrages and an attack by the Zapata adherents on the suburbs.

Federal troops were dispatched tonight to check the marauders. It is reported that all the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Huerta government are to be recalled by the new government. The German and Russian ministers announced their intention today of asking for leave of absence.

Silliman at Monterey.

Monterey, Mexico, July 18.—Bearing, it is said, a message from the United States government to General Carranza, John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson, arrived here today from Saltillo.

While nothing in the nature of his message was given out, it was believed the communication bears on a proposal to grant recognition to the Constitutionalist government immediately if Carranza agrees to enter Mexico City without further force of arms.

No word has been received here from President Carbajal in Mexico City.

Absolute Surrender.

San Antonio, Texas, July 18.—Nothing short of absolute unconditional surrender of the Federal government will be accepted by the Mexican Constitutionalists, according to Roberto V. Pesquiera, recently confidential agent of General Carranza in Washington, who reached San Antonio today en route to Carranza's headquarters via El Paso.

"Carbajal is not a neutral," said Mr. Pesquiera. "He is a strong Huertista and his selection by Huerta as president ad interim was in pursuance of a plan of the Huertista cientificos commissions to attempt to extort some sort of a favorable compromise from the Constitutionalists. He was put in as part o fHuerta's plan to secure for himself and his friends all the favors possible, but they will be fruitless."

HUERTA WAITS FOR OTHER SUPPORTERS

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der of the Dresden. Until late in the day General Huerta had not called upon or seen his wife.

Senora Huerta and other women who had been on the Bristol were transferred to the Mexican gunboat Zaragosa at noon. Later they came ashore and had lunch in one of the coaches of their train. In the evening they visited the Dresden.

Liner Held at Tampico.

Vera Cruz, July 18.—The steamer City of Tampico, chartered by the Wolvin Line, was stopped while leaving Tampico for Galveston and has been held there owing to the refusal of Capt. Odfjell to surrender to the Constitutionalist authorities uan Vasquez, a retired general of the Federal army, and two companions.

The City of Tampico, with a large number of passengers, cleared from Tampico July 16th and proceeded to the mouth of the river and discharged her pilot. She then was held up by the port authorities who demanded the surrender of Gen. Vasquez and his companions, alleging that they were concerned in the theft of a small sum of money from a resident of Tampico.

Vasquez protested his innocence and declared that the charge had been trumped up for the purpose of getting him ashore and shooting him as a supporter of Huerta.

Capt. Odfjell, after an investigation, felt confident that the charge was not true and refused to surrender his passengers. He sent a wireless message to Rear Admiral Mayor, requesting protection. The American admiral declined to intervene, saying the local authorities were fully within their rights in demanding the surrender of any person accused of violation of the laws within their jurisdiction.

Capt. Odfjell continued his refusal to surrender the passengers and the steamer remains under detention. The City of Tampico is flying the Norwegian flag.

NEGRO GETS JUDGMENT AGAINST CHIEF OF POLICE.

Because Sick Horse Was Shot to Death With His Pistol.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 18.—After hearing the evidence for the plaintiff, Justice of the Peace Wood gave Tom Johnson, a negro, judgment against Chief of Police Wiggs for $30. The suit was brought for the alleged value of a horse snot Wednesday by Mr. Harry Wainwright, the local president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Chief Wiggs was present with Mr. Wainwright and it was the pistol belonging to the chief that was used.

According to the statement of the plaintiff, his horse was sick and Chief of Police Wiggs came to the house and summoned the negro to appear before the mayor for cruelty to animals. The man then went after a veterinary surgeon and in his absence Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Wiggs went to the place and shot the horse. Johnson employed Attorney W. A. Lucas and the suit was brought against the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the chief of police.

When the case was called Mr. Wainwright asked for a continuance on account of the absence of his attorney and his request was granted. He then left the court house. Chief Wiggs was not present and after a short wait the justice proceeded to try the case and rendered judgment as above. The case against Mr. Wainwright is set for next week.

The case brings up the question of the authority of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as well as the authority of Chief of Police Wiggs. Mr. Wiggs made a statement yesterday when asked about the case. He said:

"I had nothing to do with killing the horse. I loaned Mr. Wainwright the pistol when he asked for it. He told me that as president of the Humane Society he had the right to kill the horse if I refused to kill it. The suit was brought against me just to stir up prejudice and if the men who are fighting me would use their influence for good we would have a better town. I am trying to do the best I can in the enforcement of law. The men who are fighting me disagree with me and have done so, in the matter of the enforcement of law."

In speaking of the suit, Attorney Lucas, who represented the negro man who owned the horse, said, "Neither Mr. Wainwright nor Chief Wiggs had any authority to shoot the horse. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has no legal standing in the State." Mr. Lucas states that he will endeavor to secure a like judgment against Mr. Wainwright.

Attorney Lucas stated further that he acted as attorney in the case and was not fighting Chief of Police Wiggs in any sense.

Interstate One-Step.
Contest starts at Lumina tomorrow night. (advertisement.)

McADOO DEFENDS HIMSELF FOR USE OF REVENUE CUTTER.

Declares That He Has Done Nothing Other Secretaries Have Not Done.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary McAdoo, in a letter to Representative Fitzgerald, read in the House today, declared that if he had violated the law by traveling on the revenue cutter Onondaga from Washington to Mattahoisett, previous Secretaries of the Treasury, both Democratic and Republican, had similarly violated the law and that President and President Roosevelt had been on the revenue cutters at various times. He said the Onondaga was under cruising orders and that every item of expense occasioned b yhis presence and that of his wife was paid by him.

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EXCURSION to Carolina Beach Tuesday, July 21st. Boat leaves 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. under auspices of Letitia Rebekah Lodge. Sandwiches, coffee, cake, pie, candy and ice cream will be served. Fare, 25 cents. jy19-1t*

FOR RENT — Seven-room apartment. Only one left. New, up-to-date, with all modern conveniences and large yard. W. G. Whitehead; 'Phone 229-J, or 408-J. jy19-2t

FOR SALE—One, two, three-acre farms, Princess street road East Wilmington. No better land. Good terms. Ask Moore's Real estate Agency, 123 Princess st. jy19-1t*

PROPERTY OWNERS—List your property for sale or rent with L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. jy19-1t

INVESTMENT—Small amount cash and rent will take care balance; good, practically new four-room house. Let Moore's Real Estate Agency show you. jy19-1t*

FOR SALE—Down town business property that will pay 10 per cent. on your money. We don't want all cash. Moore's Real Estate Agency has the particulars. Ask them. jy19-1t

FOR SALE—Farm near Newberlin, N. C.: 80 acres; 20 acres cleared; one-half mile railroad frontage; 8-room, 2-story house. Cost $1,800 to build; outbuildings. Price less than $3,000. See us Monday. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. jy19-1t

BRUNSWICK COUNTY FARM, located on the A. C. L. Railroad, just about fifteen miles from Wilmington. There are eighty acres of good clay subsoil in this tract of land, 25 of which are cleared, and in a high state of cultivation. A practically new, eight-room house with cement cellar and other modern conveniences; a five-room house and outhouses, consisting of barns, stables, etc., are located on this place. We offer you an exceptional bargain for quick sale. In fact, the price is only $3,000.00, and $1,000.00 cash will turn the deal; the balance to be paid in low monthly installments. The railroad frontage is about three quarters of a mile. If you want a farm, this place will certainly please you. D. R. Foster & Co. jy19-1t

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK wishes position. Several years experience. Good, practical man. Address "Drug Clerk," care Star. jy19-1t*

HAVE SEVERAL nice residences for rent. Telephone 352 for particulars. L. W. Moore, Renting and Sales Agent, 123 Princess street. jy19-1t

REDUCE THE COST of living. Save money by buying shoes at Solomon's Shoe Store; going out of business sale. jy19-1t

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE is positively going out of business. All shoes being sold at a sacrifice. jy19-1t

PALM BEACH suits, best quality, plain and pin stripe. Monday and Tuesday, only $6.50; special sale at Rehder's Big Department store. jy19-1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished, with use of sitting room, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 105 Church street. jy19-1t*

FOR RENT—Up to date apartment, five rooms and bath. Possession at once, if desired. Address "N. W.," care Star. jy19-1t*

NICE, COOL, newly furnished rooms, with board. All conveniences. No. 7 1-2 South Second street. 'Phone 1116-J. jy19-7t*

SPLENDID New residence near Sixth and Dock. First class condition. Can make terms. Telephone 352. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. jy19-1t

1,300 ACRES farm land, Brunswick county, near Town Creek; good clay sub-soil; particulars are with Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. Ask them. jy19-1t

WE ARE GETTING up our October 1st list. Call by and look it over. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. jy19-1t

FOR SALE—Three farms, twelve acres each; good road front, near car line; all clay bottom. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. jy19-1t

FOR SALE — Attractive cottage, two blocks of Union Station; three blocks of post office. Price reasonable; can give good terms. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. jy19-1t

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses, located one block of New School, South Wilmington; lot 60x165 feet. This property will yield 12 per cent. on money invested. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. jy19-1t

FOR SALE at special "close out" prices, several automatic refrigerators; 60, 75 and 100 pound capacity. Wilmington Furniture Co., 126 Princess street. jy19,22,24,26-4t*

WANTED—To exchange six S. C. White Leghorn and six Buff Orphington cockerels for the same kind. Box F, Clarkton, N. C. jy19-1t*

FOR SALE—Nice, large, five-room cottage with 6-foot passage. Lot 80 feet front by 106 feet deep, on Castle street, near car line. A bargain. D. R. Foster & Co. jy19-1t*

MANTELS! MANTELS! Any kind. Mahogany, Oak, Cypress, Poplar mantels. Grates of any size or style. Many beautiful tile. Come to the new Mantel and Tile Shop and save money. McVey, 210 South Front street. jy19-1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT—At 219 South Front street. Every modern convenience, electric lights, bath, etc. Apply on premises. jy19-2t*

FOR RENT—Immediate possession; very desirable housekeeping flat; three to five rooms to suite; also one furnished bedroom for gentleman or couple. Apply 120 North Seventh. jy19-1t*

LOST — At Lumina station, Saturday night. Tan leather grip. Initials "W. H. D." on one end. Finder please return to Star office and get reward. jy19-1t

TWO BEAUTIFULLY located lots on the Turnpike, just around the corner from Perry ave., for $650.00 each. See James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate, Southern building; 'phone 163. jy19-1t

AN ATTRACTIVE cottage for sale on Walnut street, near Third street, for $3,600.00. Only part cash required. James & James, Inc.; 'Phone 163, Southern building. jy19-1t

$2,600.00 BUYS cottage home on North Fifth street; modern conveniences; can arrange terms. See James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg., 'Phone 163. jy19-1t

SWITCHES MADE from cut hair and combings, $1; out of town orders solicited. Mrs. Sykes, 120 S. Ninth street. jy19-1t*

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath for light housekeeping. 'Phone 1317. jy19-1t*

DRUG STORE for sale. A pretty little drug store within the center of a manufacturing district and a phenomenal growing section, for sale cheap. Increasing sales and a bright future. One block from car line. One block from new public school and within five blocks of the new Clyde Line terminals. The longest street and the greatest auto thoroughfare in the city. Cause for selling, a change of residence. A golden opportunity for a young, live pharmacist. Address "Ginger," care Star. jy19-1t*

WANTED—To communicate with Barrister Fleet (Johnson), relative to her interest in the estate of Andrew Anderson, deceased. K. C. Sidbury, Garrell Bldg., Wilmington, N. C. jy19-eod-3t

PLEASE REMEMBER our former colored helper, Cowan, now styling himself Acme Sign Works, is no longer in our employ. We have now and will continue to have only white help. Southern Sign Shop, J. M. Satchwell, Prop.; 'Phone 981-W. Upstairs, opposite court house. jy19-1t

FOR SALE—511 South Sixth street, 5-room cottage. If you want home on your terms in growing section, Telephone 332. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. jy19-1t

ATTRACTIVE, well-located lots, Perry avenue near Eighteenth. Prices and terms are right. Ask Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. jy19-1t

FOR RENT—Up to date apartments in select neighborhoods. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. jy19-1t

LOST — Leather bill book, containing about $60 in cash, checks and R. R. bills. Reward for return to Southern Express Company. jy19-1t

I HAVE at Carolina Court a five-room bungalow I will sell cheap or trade for other property in city. See J. A. Carter, 708 South Fourth street. jy19-1t*

WANTED—Two solicitors, ladies or gentlemen. Good proposition for right party. Apply 903 N. Fourth street from 1 to 2, 7 to 9 P. M. jy19-2t*

DON'T WORRY about your electrical needs. Let us worry for you. Dixon and Kerman, Electrical Contractors, No. 2 N. Second. 'Phone 1728-W, or 1274-W. jy19-1t*

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, No. 315 Red Cross street; for particulars, apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. Second; 'Phone 1453-J. jy19-1t*

FOR SALE—Cottage home No. 1015 South Sixth street; six rooms, sewerage; lot 33x165. Price less than $1,600.00. Only small amount of cash will swing the deal. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess. jy19-1t

DO YOU WANT a farm that is a farm? We have it at Wrightsboro, three miles from city; 50 acres; clay subsoil; 30 acres cleared; one-half mile railroad frontage. Growing crops worth $1,000; five-room house, large barn and outbuildings; live stock and farm implements. All for sale at a price that will astonish you. See us Monday. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. jy19-1t

FOR RENT—400 South Sixth, 9 rooms, two toilets, large yard, $35; 713 Chestnut, seven rooms, $25; 113 North Seventh, 11 rooms, all improvements, $30; 905 Market, 9 rooms, $40. Can lease to October, 1915. "Watch Our Rent List." Watson and Applewhite, 'Phone 65. jy19-1t

$1,000.00 CASH, balance on easy terms, will buy a new eight-room suburban home with all modern conveniences. This property must and will go quick at $2,500 net. Address P. O. Box 25, City. jy19-2t

GENTLEMAN with some experience desires position with wholesale firm, as salesman or shipping clerk. Hardware preferred. Box 793, City. jy19-1t

FOR RENT—A very choice room. Electric lights and all modern conveniences, at 316 Red Cross street. jy19-1t

FOR RENT—From first August, three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Use of bath and 'phone. Call (except Sunday) at 308 Grace St. jy19-1t*

TO THE INVESTOR—Tidewater Power Company preferred stock at 92½, nets you 6.48 per cent. Have ten shares for quick sale at this price. Write "C," care Star. jy19-1t*

SUITS CLEANED and pressed, $1; Palm Beach suits, 75c.; sponged and pressed, 50c.; monthly work, $3; all work called for and promptly delivered. 'Call 'phone 855. Geo Price Steam Pressing Works; 19 Princess street. Kelly & Willard. jy19-1t

FOR RENT—August 1st, the lower apartment at 314 South Fifth street; 'phone 32, or see W. H. McEachern, 211 Market street. jy19-1t*

COMPETENT YOUNG MAN desires position as assistant book-keeper. Had good, practical experience. Willing to do outside work. Can use typewriter. Best of references furnished. "R. E. D.," care Star. jy19-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished front rooms; large closets; let separately or together. Very desirable part town. Private family. "A. L.," care Star. jy19-1t*

FOR RENT—Two connecting unfurnished rooms, convenient to bath. Good neighborhood; 205 North Seventh. jy19-1t*

NICELY FURNISHED room, in private family, with no children. Hot and cold water, baths, electric lights, use telephone. Gentlemen. Apply 415 Grace street. jy19-1t*

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WANTED—Position by young man experienced in banking, book-keeping, insurance, real estate and general business. Want position offering future advancement. Now employed; desire change. Want permanent position; would consider taking stock in business. Address "Larger Opportunities," care Star. jy19-1t*

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SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for N. C. staple line, on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy Aug. 1st. Attractive commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 198-29 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. jy19-1t*

WANTED—By an experienced physician now doing a three thousand dollar practice among the North Carolina hills, a location where roads are good. "Physician," care Star. jy19-sun1t*

WANTED—A young man wants position in store. Sober and industrious. Have had experience. Best of references. Address "Clerk," care Star. jy19-2t*

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights and telephone; 310 Grace street, or 'phone 1518. jy19-2t*

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WANTED—Young, fresh milk cow. Must be gentle. State price and about quantity of milk given. Box 707. jy19-1t*

WANTED—By couple without children, three or four furnished rooms, for housekeeping. 'Phone 1372-W. jy19-1t*

EXCURSION to Carolina Beach, conducted by the Wilmington Truck Growers' Association, Wednesday, July 22. Fare, round trip, 25 cents. Steamer Wilmington leaves 9 o'clock. All farmers and our city friends invited. jy19-3t*

TYPEWRITER ribbons for any make of machine. Telephone 878 or write Remington Typewrite Co., 17 Princess street. jy19-1t

EIGHT—THREE—SIX—That's the number, if you want some lumber. "You can get it from Clark-Lynch." jy19-1t

WANTED — Position by industrious young man. Age 18. Clerical work preferred. Address "H. O. W.," care Star. jy19-1t*

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DRESSED CHICKENS—Also alive. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Native beef. Fresh country eggs. Georgia cane syrup. Ice cold watermelons and sweet cantaloupes. Palace Market, 108 So. Front 'Phone 72. jy18-1t

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BACK LINE — Edgemont and Linville, July 19th to Sept. 1st. Special rates to parties. G. C. Chester, Edgemont, N. C. jy18-30t

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FOR SALE—Ten shares American National Bank stock, at 117.50. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. jy14-6t

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FOR SALE — Sea Bright power skiff, new; 30-foot launch, nearly new; submerged head upright boiler, new; 30-horse. All bargains. Have no use for them. L. D. Potter, City. jy9-8t*

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